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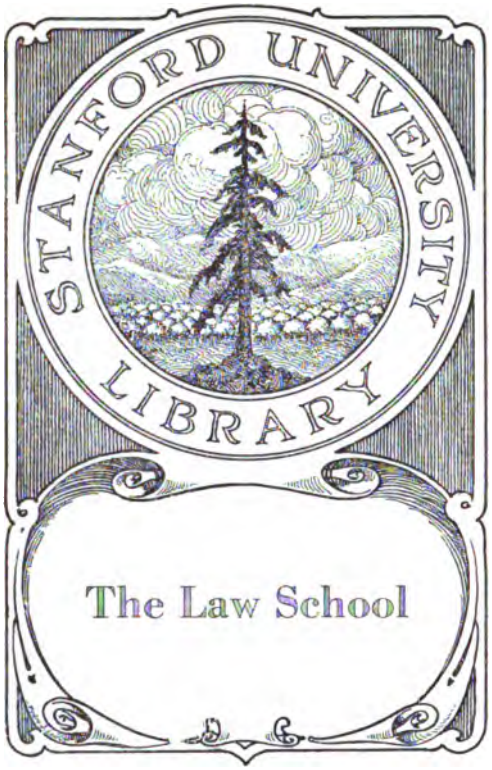

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Chapter 1.

An act relating to the superior court for Cumberland county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Superior court, Cumberland county, doings in criminal cases in, confirmed.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and sixteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the superior court in the county of Cumberland," is hereby re-enacted and declared to be in full force and effect; and the criminal jurisdiction conferred upon the superior court for the county of Cumberland by the above-named act is hereby affirmed, and all its doings in criminal cases which have been in accordance with the provisions of said act are hereby confirmed and declared to be legal and valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 13, 1872.

Chapter 2.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act empowering towns, cities and village corporations to make by-laws and ordinances in certain cases," approved February third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chap. 178, public laws 1871, amended.

SECT. 1. The first section of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows, namely:

CHAP. 3.

Cities, towns and village corporations, authorized to make by-laws respecting location and protection of monuments, boundary-stones, curb-stones, stepping-stones, trees, lamp-posts and hydrants.

Sect. 1. Towns, cities and village corporations may make such by-laws and ordinances as they deem proper, respecting the location and protection of monuments, boundary-stones, curb-stones, stepping-stones or horse-blocks, trees, lamp-posts, posts and hydrants, and all other things placed within the limits of their roads, ways and streets, by municipal authority and for legitimate municipal purposes; and no monuments, boundary-stones, curb-stones, stepping-stones or horse-blocks, trees, lamp-posts, posts, hydrants, or other objects placed as aforesaid, which are now located, or shall hereafter be located in accordance with the requirements of such by-laws and ordinances, shall be deemed a defect in such road, way or street.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 29, 1872.

Chapter 3.

An act to amend section thirty-three of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the location of school-houses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

R. S., chap. 11, sect. 33, relating to the location of school-houses, amended.

SECT. 1. Section thirty-three of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, in the sixth line, shall be amended by striking out the word "forty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'one hundred,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Lot may be taken for erection of school-house, without consent of owner, when sale is unreasonably refused.

Sect. 33. When the location for the erection or removal of a school-house and necessary buildings has been legally designated, and the owner thereof refuses to sell or asks an unreasonable price for it, in the opinion of the municipal officers, or resides without the limits of this state and has no authorized agent or attorney within the same, they may lay out a school-house lot, not exceeding one hundred square rods, and appraise the damages, as is provided for laying out town ways and appraising damages therefor; and on payment or tender of such damages, or if such owner does not reside within this state, upon depositing such damages in the treasury of such town or district for his use, the town or district designating it may take such, to be held and used for the purposes aforesaid; and when such school-house as is required of the town or district has ceased to be thereon for two years, it shall revert to the owner, his heirs or assigns. And any ~~incorporated~~ town or city may take real estate for the enlargement or extension of any location designated for the erection or removal of a school-house and necessary buildings, and for necessary play grounds as herein

provided, but no real estate shall be so taken within thirty feet of a dwelling-house.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 29, 1872.

Chapter 4.

An act to amend section thirty-eight of chapter forty of the revised statutes, relating to the yearly close-time on landlocked salmon, trout and togue.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

That section thirty-eight of chapter forty of the revised statutes be amended by striking out the words "and January," in the third line of section thirty-eight, and insert the word 'and' after the word "November," in the second line of said section, so the section shall read as follows:

R. S., chap. 40, sect. 38, relating to close-time for landlocked salmon, trout and togue, amended.

SECT. 38. There shall be a yearly close-time of landlocked salmon, trout and togue during the months of October, November and December, during which none of the fish mentioned above shall be taken or killed in any manner, under a penalty of not more than thirty nor less than ten dollars, and a further fine of one dollar for each fish so taken or killed; but this section shall not apply to the taking of blueback trout in Franklin and Oxford counties nor to any person taking fish on his own premises for the purpose of cultivation.

As amended.

Approved January 29, 1872.

Chapter 5.

An act to continue in force chapter one hundred and seventy-nine, public laws eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-nine, public laws eighteen hundred and seventy-one, are hereby continued in force for one year from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Chap. 179, public laws 1871, granting pensions to disabled soldiers and seamen, continued in force.

SECT. 2. No officer of any city or town shall be entitled to any fees or compensation from the state for services performed under this act or in carrying into effect its provisions.

City or town officers not entitled to fees for services under this act.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1872.

Chapter 98.

AN ACT to continue in force chapter five, public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, 'An Act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen.'

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECT. 1. The provisions of chapter five, public

CHAP. 6.

Chapter 6.

An act additional to chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, relating to executors and administrators.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Executor or administrator residing out of the state required to appoint an agent or attorney in the state on whom demand or service may be made.

Executors or administrators residing out of the state at the time of giving notice of their appointment, shall appoint an agent or attorney in the state and insert his name and address in such notice. Demand or service made on said agent or attorney, shall bind the principals and the estate in their care as if made on themselves.

Approved February 13, 1872.

Chapter 7.

An act to secure a lien on brick.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Lien on bricks authorized.

SECT. 1. Any person who performs or furnishes labor or wood for manufacturing and burning bricks shall have a lien on such bricks for such labor and wood, to take precedence of all other claims, and to continue in force thirty days after the same are burned suitable for use, provided said bricks remain in the yard

How enforced.

where burnt, and to be enforced by attachment within that time, which shall have precedence of all attachments and incumbrances not made to secure a similar lien; and such suit may be main-

How suit may be maintained when the employer or debtor has deceased.

tained though the employer or debtor is dead and his estate rendered insolvent, and in that case his executor or administrator may be summoned to answer thereto, and judgment rendered as in other cases against executors and administrators and execution issued and enforced to satisfy such lien.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1872.

Chapter 8.

An act to change the place of holding the supreme judicial court in the county of Somerset and to change the shire town of Somerset county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Terms of supreme court changed from Norridgewock to Skowhegan.

SECT. 1. The several terms of the supreme judicial court which are now required to be holden at Norridgewock, in and for the county of Somerset, shall after the first day of March, in the present year, be holden at Skowhegan, in said county; and all writs, processes of any kind, and all proceedings shall after that time be made returnable accordingly; and all writs, processes and proceedings commenced prior to that time and which would otherwise be returnable to the March term of said court at Norridgewock, shall be entered and have day in said court at Skowhegan.

Writs and processes returnable to court at Skowhegan.

Court house, erection of.

SECT. 2. Within five years from the passage of this act the county commissioners of the county of Somerset, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized, empowered and required to cause a court house to be erected at Skowhegan, suitable for the accommodation of the courts and offices of said county, and to procure a loan of money for that purpose, and assess taxes for the payment of the same in such amounts and at such times as in their judgment shall be most advantageous to the interests of said county.

Loan, to procure.

Loan, how paid.

Accommodations for court, how furnished.

SECT. 3. The previous sections of this act shall be void and of no effect unless the town of Skowhegan or its citizens shall on or before the first day of March, in the present year, without expense to said county of Somerset, provide suitable room and other accommodations for said court and officers, to the acceptance of a majority of said county commissioners, and shall execute and deliver to them a good and sufficient lease or other instrument to secure the use thereof to said county for the purposes aforesaid during said five years, if the same shall be occupied so long for the purposes specified in this act, and shall also convey or secure the conveyance in like manner of a suitable site for county buildings in said Skowhegan.

Site for county buildings, to convey.

County records to be deposited in Skowhegan.

SECT. 4. The county commissioners shall forthwith, after rooms for the accommodation of the court and officers as specified in section three of this act have been provided, cause the records in all the county offices, including the registry of deeds, registry of probate, the records of the county commissioners and the records and files of all the courts which now are or have been held in said county, to the places prepared for them in Skowhegan, which from that time forward shall be the shire town of said county, and said commissioners shall cause notice of the fact that suitable rooms have been furnished as provided in section three of this act, and of the removal of the records as aforesaid, by publication in all the

Skowhegan to be shire town.

CHAP. 9.

Notice of change of shire town, how given.

public newspapers printed in said county, also in the state paper and the Lewiston Daily Journal, and to be continued in all the daily and weekly issues of each of said papers for three weeks successively thereafter.

Skowhegan authorized to raise money.

SECT. 5. The inhabitants of Skowhegan are hereby authorized to raise money for the purposes named in this act by loan or otherwise. Taxes therefor may be assessed at such times and in such amounts as said town may vote.

Money, how raised.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1872.

Chapter 9.

An act additional to chapter five of the revised statutes relating to trespass on public lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Teams, implements and supplies, seized for trespass on public lands, to be sold by land agent at auction.

SECT. 1. Whenever any teams, implements, apparatus and supplies are or shall be seized under the provisions of section seven of chapter five of the revised statutes, the land agent shall cause the same to be sold at public auction by giving notice of the time and place of sale at least two weeks in some newspaper published in the county where the trespass was alleged to have been committed, and the proceeds, after deducting expenses, charges and fees, shall be paid into the state treasury and an account rendered thereof by the land agent to the governor and council at once.

Retrospective.

SECT. 2. This act shall apply to seizures made before the passage of this act.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 10.

An act to repeal section thirty-seven, chapter five of the revised statutes, relating to the deeds given by settlers upon the public lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

R. S., chap. 5, sect. 37, prohibiting conveyance by settlers of public lots, without the consent of wife, repealed.

Section thirty-seven of chapter five of the revised statutes, relating to the right of the purchaser of public lots to convey without consent of his wife, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 11.

An act in relation to normal schools and normal departments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Principals of normal schools or normal departments in other schools, required to forward to state superintendent of common schools statistics relating to students therein; and the information to be laid before the legislature.

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the principals of the normal schools and of all other schools in which normal departments are supported, wholly or in part by the state, to keep a school register containing the names of all students entering such schools or departments, the date of entering and leaving, their ages, number of days attendance, the length of the school term, list of text books used, and all other information required in blanks to be furnished from the office of the state superintendent of common schools. The register and blanks thus furnished and kept shall be returned annually to the state superintendent of common schools on or prior to the first day of December, and the information so furnished shall appear in his annual school report, for the use and benefit of the legislature.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 12.

An act to change the punishment for burglary and rape.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sentence for the crime of burglary and rape.

SECT. 1. In all cases of burglary and rape the court may sentence for life or for a term of years.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect sixty days after its approval.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 13.

An act to amend section one, and to repeal sections eleven and twelve of chapter nine of the revised statutes, relating to salary of Indian agents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

R. S., chap. 9, sect. 1, relating to salary of Indian agents, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out of the fifth line of said section the words "four hundred and fifty," and inserting instead thereof the words 'three hundred.' So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

CHAP. 14.

Salary of agent of Penobscot Indians.

Passamaquoddy Indians.

Sect. 1. The persons who have been appointed as agents for the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians, shall continue to perform the duties assigned to them according to the tenure of their respective appointments. The agent of the Penobscot Indians shall receive three hundred dollars, and the agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians three hundred dollars annually, payable in the months of May and November, out of the funds of said respective tribes, in full for their services as agents, including commissions on disbursements.

R. S., chap. 9, sects. 11 and 12, relating to supt. of agriculture for Penobscot Indians, repealed.

SECT. 2. Sections eleven and twelve of chapter nine of the revised statutes, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 14.

An act relative to the service of precepts upon deputy sheriffs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Service of precepts against deputy sheriffs.

Any precept against the deputy of a sheriff may be served by any other deputy of the same sheriff.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 15.

An act to promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of the public lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Board of immigration created.

SECT. 1. There shall be a board of immigration in this state, composed of the governor, secretary of state and land agent.

Duty of the board.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said board to appoint a commissioner of immigration, an agent resident in New Sweden, and to exercise a general supervision over the expenditure of all moneys appropriated by this act.

Duty of commissioner of immigration to publish information to encourage immigration.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of said commissioner to collect statistics and other useful information concerning the climate, soil, productions and resources of the state, the amount and location of unsettled lands in Maine, the terms offered by the state to settlers, together with the condition and progress of the colony at New Sweden, and such other information as he may deem proper, and cause the same to be translated into the Swedish language and

distributed in Sweden and the United States in such manner as may be deemed desirable and best calculated to promote the provisions of this act; *provided* the whole amount expended for this purpose shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the appropriation for same purpose, enacted by the legislature in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Duty of commissioner towards immigrants.

SECT. 4. It shall be the further duty of said commissioner to exercise a general care and oversight over all immigrants coming to Maine, to give them all needful information, to assist them in settling upon the public lands of the state, or obtaining employment within its borders, and to have special charge of the colony at New Sweden, to the end that its development and prosperity may be promoted in every way consistent with law; and the compensation and entire expenses of said commissioner shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars. And it shall be the duty of said agent, resident in New Sweden, to have special charge of the state store-house, stores, tools and all other state property there, to receive and disburse all state supplies, and keep proper accounts and vouchers therefor; and the compensation of said agent shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

Compensation.

Board of immigration authorized to make expenditures for certain purposes.

SECT. 5. The board aforesaid may, if in their opinion the circumstances require it, expend for provisions, tools and seed to be sold the colonists, and for which payment may be taken in labor on the roads, public buildings and other public works, an amount not exceeding eight thousand dollars; for schools, two hundred dollars, and for all other necessary aid an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Each immigrant to have a lot of land upon certain conditions

SECT. 6. The board aforesaid may cause all immigrants arriving under the provisions of this act to be settled on any of the public lands of the state not otherwise appropriated, and assign to each man over twenty-one years of age, by certificate from the land agent, a lot of one hundred acres of land; and the land agent shall, at the expiration of five years from the date of said assignment, grant each of the persons aforesaid, or his heirs at law, a deed of warranty or other valid title of the lot assigned him; *provided* each of said persons has established his residence on the lot assigned him, has built him a comfortable house thereon, and has cleared not less than fifteen acres of land within the time aforesaid, ten of which shall be laid down to grass; and all said persons shall be exempt from state taxation until January first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Governor authorized to draw his warrant for payment of expenses.

SECT. 7. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasury for any of the sums specified in this act.

Limitation.

SECT. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 16.

An act relating to return of list of stockholders in corporations to assessors of towns and to the secretary of state.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

R. S., chap. 46, sects. 21 and 22, relating to returns of clerks and cashiers of corporations, amended.

SECT. 1. Sections twenty-one and twenty-two of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes, are hereby amended by inserting after the word "clerks" wherever the same occurs, the words 'or treasurers.' So that the said sections as amended shall read as follows:

Cashiers of banks and clerks or treasurers of other corporations to make returns to the assessors of towns the list of stockholders residing therein.

Sect. 21. Cashiers of banks, and clerks or treasurers of other corporations, shall ascertain the residences of all stockholders in in either, and no dividend shall be paid to any stockholders in either, whose residence for the time being, is not entered on the books thereof; and the cashiers of banks, and clerks or treasurers of all corporations, holding property liable to be taxed, within seven days after the first day of April annually, are to return under oath, to the assessors of a town in which any of its stockholders reside, the names of such stockholders, the amount of stock owned by them on the first day of April, and the amount of stock paid into such corporation; such returns are to be the basis of taxation on such property.

Same to make returns of list of stockholders to secretary of state.

Sect. 22. Such cashiers and clerks or treasurers, within seven days after the first day of December annually, are to make return to the secretary of state of the names of all the stockholders, their residence, the amount of stock owned by each and the whole amount of stock paid in. The secretary is to lay the same before the legislature within the first thirty days of its session.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 17.

An act authorizing the appointment of deputy town clerks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Appointment of deputy clerk of city, town or plantation, authorized.

SECT. 1. The clerk of any city, town or plantation in this state, may appoint a citizen of said city, town or plantation his deputy, who may in the clerk's absence perform all the duties of said office, with the same effect as if done by the clerk. The appointment may be made in writing as follows:

Form of certificate of appointment.

I hereby appoint to perform the duties of town clerk in the town of during my absence from the clerk's office.

Clerk of the town of

Said deputy shall be sworn to faithfully perform the duties of his office before he enters thereon.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 18.

An act to amend section eight of chapter ninety of the revised statutes, relating to actions on mortgages.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

R. S., chap. 90, sect. 8, relating to conditional judgment in action on mortgage, amended.

Section eight of chapter ninety of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting in the eighth line, next after the word "judgment," the following: 'and if, after the expiration of three years from the time of the rendition of the judgment, the writ of possession has not been served or the judgment wholly satisfied, another conditional judgment may, on scire facias, sued out in the name of the mortgagee or assignee, be rendered, and a writ of possession issued as before provided.'

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 19.

An act to amend section sixty-five of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to injuries by defect in ways.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

R. S., chap. 18, sect. 65, relating to injuries by defects in ways, amended, by limiting the time for bringing the action to recover damages to two years.

SECT. 1. The first clause of section sixty-five of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "three," in the fifth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word 'two,' so that the same as amended shall read as follows:

As amended.

Sect. 65. If any person receives any bodily injury, or suffers any damage in his property through any defect or want of repair or sufficient railing in any highway, townway, causeway or bridge, he may recover the same in a special action on the case, to be commenced within two years from the date of receiving such injury or suffering such damage, of the county, town or person obliged by law to repair the same; if such county, town or person had reasonable notice of the defect or want of repair.

Limitation.

SECT. 2. This act shall not affect any action for the recovery of damages sustained prior to the approval thereof.

Approved February 20, 1872.

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Chapter 20.

An act to protect the spawn or egg lobsters in the waters of Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sale or purchase of egg or spawn lobsters, prohibited.

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden catching and offering for sale, or buying, any egg or spawn lobsters.

Such lobsters not to be captured.

SECT. 2. Any person upon drawing nets or traps and finding any such lobsters shall at once let them go without injury.

Penalty.

SECT. 3. Any person violating the provisions aforesaid shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars for each lobster taken, bought or sold.

Penalty for vessels and boats having such lobsters on board.

SECT. 4. All vessels, boats, craft and apparatus of every kind, having on board any such lobsters, shall be liable for any fines and costs herein provided for, and any person may seize and detain said property not exceeding twenty-four hours, in order that it may be attached and taken by due process of law, to satisfy any judgment that may be recovered; but it shall, at any time be released on payment, by the owner or master, of the fine, costs and reasonable expenses.

Penalties, how recovered.

SECT. 5. The penalty aforesaid may be recovered in an action of debt, half to the person suing therefor and half to the town where the offence is committed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 21.

An act relating to snowing covered bridges.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Covered bridges to be snowed.

All persons and corporations maintaining covered bridges for the purpose of public travel, are required to keep the same snowed at all reasonable times.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 22.

An act to repeal chapter one hundred eighty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred seventy-one relating to the organization of corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chap. 187, public laws 1871, relating to capital and shares of corporations, repealed.

SECT. 1. Chapter one hundred and eighty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby repealed.

Corporations organized under sects. 18, 19 and 20, chap. 48, R.S., made valid.

SECT. 2. The organization of any corporation already formed under the provisions of sections eighteen, nineteen and twenty of chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes, is hereby made legal, notwithstanding any failure to comply with the provisions of section one of the act hereby repealed if otherwise organized according to law.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 23.

An act additional to an act entitled "an act additional for the assessment and collection of taxes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Provisions of chap. 230, public laws 1871, relating to personal property owned out of the state, not to apply to hides sent into state to be tanned.

SECT. 1. The provisions of an act entitled "an act additional for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, chapter two hundred and thirty, shall not apply to hides owned by persons residing out of the state, nor to the leather, the product of such hides, when it appears that the hides were sent into the state for the purpose of being tanned, and to be carried out of the state when tanned.

Owners of tanneries to furnish the assessors where the tanneries are located a full account of hides and leather on hand April 1st.

SECT. 2. All persons engaged in the business of tanning leather in this state, shall on or before the first day of April in each year, furnish to the assessors of the city, town or plantation where such persons are carrying on said business, a full account, on oath, of all hides and leather on hand received by them from without the state, and also all hides and leather on hand from beasts slaughtered in this state, which last named hides and leather shall be taxed in the town where tanned.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1872.

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Chapter 24.

An act to fix the compensation of the judges of the supreme judicial court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Salary of the justices of the S. J. Court.

SECT. 1. Each of the justices of the supreme judicial court shall receive from the treasurer of state a salary of three thousand dollars in quarterly payments, on the first day of January, April, July and October each year, instead of the sums now allowed them by law for salaries, board and travelling expenses.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1872.

Chapter 25.

An act relative to railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Prohibition against change of location of railroad tracks or refusal to operate road.

No railroad having established its business upon a line shall substantially deviate from the track as originally built and used without the consent of the legislature, and no railroad having established its business as aforesaid shall cease to run its trains and operate its road, so long as said railroad company shall pay dividends to its stockholders from its earnings; but this act shall not be construed as a permission to any railroad company to cease operating its road or running its trains.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 26.

An act relating to corporations and owners of real estate improved by laying out, altering or widening streets.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

How damages caused by laying out, altering or widening streets, may be apportioned.

SECT. 1. Whenever the city council of any city in this state shall lay out any new street or public way, or widen or otherwise alter or discontinue any street or way in such city, and shall estimate and decide that any person or persons or corporations have or will sustain any damage thereby, and the amount thereof to each in the manner that now is or may be provided by law, it shall be lawful for said city council to apportion the damages so esti-

mated and allowed, or such part thereof as to them may seem just, upon the lots or parcels of land adjacent to and bounded on such street or way, and not those lots for which damages are allowed, in such proportions as in their opinion such lots or parcels of land are benefited or made more valuable by such laying out or widening or otherwise altering or discontinuing of such street or way; *provided, however*, that the whole assessment so made shall not exceed the damages so allowed. And that before such assessment shall be made, notice shall be given to all persons interested to appear before said city council, at a time and place specified, if they shall see cause, to be heard upon the subject matter, which notice shall be published in some newspaper in said city at least one week before said time of hearing.

Form of notice to owners of lots assessed.

SECT. 2. After said assessment shall be made upon such lots or parcels and the amount fixed upon each, the same shall be recorded by the city clerk, and notice shall be given within thirty days after the assessment to each owner and proprietor of said lots and parcels, by delivering to each of such owners resident in said city a certified copy of such recorded assessment, or by leaving such copy at his last and usual place of abode, and by publishing the same three weeks successively in some newspaper published in said city, the first publication to be within said thirty days, and said city clerk within said thirty days shall deposit in the post office of said city, postage paid, a certified copy of such assessment directed to each of such owners or proprietors residing out of said city, whose place of residence may be known to said clerk, and the certificate of said clerk duly made shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient evidence of these facts, and the registry of deeds for each county in the state as the case may be, shall be the evidence of title in allowing or assessing damages and improvements under this act, so far as notice is concerned.

Owners aggrieved may have the assessment made by a committee or jury.

SECT. 3. Any owner or proprietor as aforesaid aggrieved by reason of the sum so assessed upon his lot or parcel of land, may at any time within six months after such assessment have the same assessed by a committee or jury as now provided by law for the estimate of damages for land taken for laying out, altering, widening or discontinuing any new street or public way in either of said cities; and if, upon appeal, such owner or proprietor shall fail to recover a larger sum than that assessed by the city council, then said city shall recover costs after such appeal, which shall be added to and become a part of said assessment. And if said owner or proprietor shall recover a larger sum than that assessed by the city council, then the appellant shall recover costs after said appeal, and the clerk of the courts for the county, as the case may be, within thirty days after final judgment in case of appeal, certify such judgment to the clerk of said city, as the case may be.

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Proceedings when there is no appeal and the assessment is not paid.

SECT. 4. In case the sums so assessed by said city council upon such lots or parcels of land shall not be paid to the city treasurer within six months after such assessment and no appeal is claimed, the mayor of said city, under the order of the city council, may issue his warrant directed to the city treasurer of said city, reciting substantially the proceedings had, and direct said treasurer to sell all such lots the assessment upon which has not been paid as aforesaid at public auction to the highest bidder, or so much of each of such lot or parcel as may be necessary to pay said assessment and all intervening charges and costs, first giving public notice of the time and place of sale by posting notices thereof in two public places in said city and publishing the same three weeks successively before said sale, in some newspaper published in said city. And it shall be the duty of said treasurer to obey said warrant and to execute and deliver to the purchaser of such lot or parcel or any part thereof, a deed of the same which shall convey a good and valid title of the same to the purchaser; and the owner or proprietor aforesaid may redeem the same at any time within two years after such sale, by paying or tendering to the purchaser or depositing with the city treasurer of said city the amount paid by such purchaser, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum: And a lien shall be created and in force and exist upon each of said lots and parcels for the payment of said assessment and all costs and charges after said assessment is made and until the same is paid.

Recovery of assessment by action.

SECT. 5. In all cases after said assessment is due and payable, said city treasurer for said city, may recover the same, and all charges and costs of the owner or proprietor in an action of assumpsit for money due and owing said city in addition to the mode pointed out in the foregoing provisions of this act for collecting said assessment.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 27.

An act creating a lien on animals to secure payment for pasturing, feeding and sheltering.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Lien on animals to secure payment for pasturage, food and shelter.

SECT. 1. Any person who pastures, feeds or shelters animals by virtue of a contract with, or by consent of the owner, shall have a lien thereon for the amount due for such pasturing, feeding or sheltering, to secure payment thereof with costs, to be enforced

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~~by attachment in courts of competent jurisdiction,~~ in the same manner as lien on goods and personal baggage by innholders or keepers of boarding-houses. CHAP. 28.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 28.

An act concerning railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Any stockholder in a railroad company may call for a stock vote.

Any stockholder, or representative of any stockholder, in any railroad company shall have power to call for a stock vote of such company at any meeting of the stockholders of such company, on any question that may be legally before such meeting, anything in the charter or by-laws of such company to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 29.

An act to amend section five of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

R. S., chap. 77, sect. 5 relating to the equity jurisdiction of supreme judicial court, amended.

The ninth specification of section five, chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "or" in the first line thereof, and by inserting after the word "districts" in the first line of said specification the words 'village corporations or other public corporations by whatever name,' and by inserting after the word "taxation" in the third line thereof the words 'or exempt property from taxation,' so that said specification as amended shall read as follows:

As amended.

'*Ninth*—When counties, cities, towns, school districts, village corporations, or other public corporations by whatever name, for a purpose not authorized by law, vote to pledge their credit or to raise money by taxation or exempt property from taxation, or to pay money from their treasury, or for such purpose any of their officers or agents attempt to pay out such money, the court shall have equity jurisdiction on application of not less than ten taxable inhabitants therein.'

Approved February 23, 1872.

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Chapter 30.

An act to amend sections twenty-five, thirty-one and thirty-six of chapter forty of the revised statutes, relating to fish and appointment of fish commissioners.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

R. S., chap. 40, sect. 25, relating to appointment, salary and duties of commissioner of fisheries, amended.

SECT. 1. Section twenty-five of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after word "printed," and inserting in the place so stricken out the following, to wit: 'He or they shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per year and travelling and other expenses necessarily incurred in connection with his or their duties, which shall be audited and caused to be paid by the governor and council; and it shall be his or their duty to see that all violations of the fish laws of the state are duly prosecuted,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows, to wit:

As amended.

'*Sect.* 25. The governor with the advice of the council shall appoint one or two persons as they may think best, to be commissioners of fisheries, who shall hold office for three years, unless sooner removed, and have a general supervision of the fisheries, regulated by the preceding and following sections. He or they shall examine dams and other obstructions existing in all rivers and streams in the state, and determine the necessity of fishways and the location, form and capacity thereof, shall visit those sections where fisheries regulated by this chapter are carried on, and examine into the working of the laws; shall introduce and disseminate valuable species of fish into the streams and ponds of this state where they do not exist, and perform all other duties prescribed by law. He or they shall report annually on or before the thirty-first day of December, to the governor, who shall cause three thousand copies of each report to be printed. He or they shall receive one thousand dollars and travelling and other expenses necessarily incurred in connection with his or their duties, which shall be audited by the governor and council, and it shall be his or their duty to see that all violations of the fish laws of the state are duly prosecuted.'

R. S., chap. 40, sect. 31, relating to appointment, compensation and duties of fish wardens.

SECT. 2. Section thirty-one of said chapter is amended by striking out the word "one" in the last line and inserting the word 'two' in its place, so that said section as amended shall read as follows, to wit:

As amended.

'*Sect.* 31. The governor with the advice of the council, shall appoint fish wardens wherever the same may be necessary, who shall enforce the provisions of all public laws relating to fisheries, and shall have all the powers given to fish wardens by the following section. Each person so appointed shall hold office three years, unless sooner removed, and his pay shall be fixed by the

governor and council, who shall audit his accounts and cause the same to be paid from the state treasury; *provided*, that the total amount paid to all the wardens shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars annually.'

SECT. 3. Section thirty-six of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "two" and "one" in the second line of said section and by inserting word 'five' in the place of each of said words, so that as amended it shall read as follows:

R. S., chap. 40, sect. 36, relating to salmon and shad fishing, amended.

'*Sect.* 36. No salmon, shad, alewife or other migratory fish shall be taken within five hundred yards of any fishway or within five hundred yards of any dam or mill-race, nor shall any structure or implement except single hook and line be used for taking any fish within the above limits, between the first day of April and the first day of November, without the written permission of the wardens of the district in which it is situated, and approved by the commissioner of fisheries, nor shall hook and line be used within fifty yards of any fishway. The penalty for the violation of this section shall be a fine of not more than fifty nor less than ten dollars for each offence, and a further fine of ten dollars for each salmon, one dollar for each shad and twenty cents for each alewife so taken.'

As amended.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 31.

An act to fix the salary of the county attorney for the county of Somerset.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The salary of the county attorney for Somerset county shall be three hundred and fifty dollars instead of the sum now fixed by law.

Salary of attorney for Somerset county.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 32.

An act additional respecting railroads, relating to location and construction near depots of other railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. No railroad company shall construct or maintain any track, or run any engines or cars on any street or highway so

Location of railroad near the

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depot of another company.

near any depot of any other railroad as to endanger the safe and convenient access to and use of such depot for ordinary depot purposes.

Proceedings when a railroad company desires to locate upon grounds occupied by another company.

SECT. 2. No railroad company shall take the grounds occupied by any other railroad company and necessary for its use for depot purposes, without the consent of such company. When application is made to take any such grounds, the railroad commissioners, upon notice and hearing thereon, shall determine whether the land proposed to be taken is necessary as aforesaid or not, and whether any public necessity requires it to be taken.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are so modified as to render them consistent therewith.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1872.

Chapter 33.

An act to authorize the formation of companies of cadets in this state.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Ten companies of cadets authorized.

SECT. 1. The governor is hereby empowered, with the advice and consent of the council, to authorize the formation of companies of cadets in this state, not to exceed ten in number, to be composed of boys not subject to military duties under our militia laws, which organization shall be effected and officers elected in the manner indicated in the act entitled "an act concerning the militia," approved February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

May be supplied with arms.

SECT. 2. Said companies may be supplied with such arms and equipments as the governor may direct, the same to be receipted for by responsible persons; *provided,* that such arms or equipments shall not be issued to any such company until it shall appear that it has been recruited to the number of fifty.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1872.

Chapter 34.

An act relating to injuries by reason of defective highways.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Limitation of right to recovery for injuries received by reason of defective highways.

No person shall recover of any city or town in this state, damage for injury done to person or property, which damage is claimed to have been done in consequence of any defect or want of repair or sufficient railing in any highway, townway, causeway or bridge, provided the said damage be done to or claimed by any person who was at the time said damage was done, a resident of any country where damage done under similar circumstances is not recoverable by the laws of said country.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 35.

An act to amend chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes, relating to the redemption of real estate from levy on execution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

R. S., chap. 76, sect. 22, relating to redemption of real estate from levy on execution, amended.

Section twenty-two of chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: 'When the creditor resides out of the state, or his residence is unknown, such payment shall be sufficient if made to the clerk of the courts in the county where the real estate levied upon is situated; and such payment shall have the same effect as if paid to the creditor,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

As amended.

'SECT. 22. Real estate levied on may be redeemed within one year thereafter, by tendering to the creditor the amount of its appraisement with interest from the time of levy, with reasonable expenses incurred for its improvement or repair, or in saving it from loss by the non-payment of taxes legally assessed thereon prior to the levy, after deducting rents and profits with which he is chargeable; and the creditor is thereupon by his deed prepared at the expense of the debtor, to release to him all his title to the premises. When the creditor resides out of the state, or his residence is unknown, such payment shall be sufficient if made to the clerk of the courts in the county where the real estate levied upon is situated, and such payment shall have the same effect as if paid to the creditor.'

Approved February 27, 1872.

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Chapter 86.

An act relative to claims against insolvent estates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Claims against an insolvent estate.

A person whose claim against an insolvent estate has been allowed by commissioners on said estate and the decision of the commissioners appealed from by the administrator, heir at law or any other creditor, and who by accident or mistake has omitted to commence an action for money had and received within the time prescribed by section thirteen of chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes, may petition the supreme judicial court, and after notice to the administrator and a hearing, the court may grant leave to commence an action at the next term of the court in the county where administration was granted for the recovery of his claim, but not after four years from granting administration, but no decree of distribution can be disturbed by judgment so recovered.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 87.

An act to amend section six of chapter ninety of the revised statutes, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

R. S., chap. 90, sect 6, relating to redemption of mortgaged premises, amended.

Section six of chapter ninety of the revised statutes is amended to read as follows:

'SECT. 6. The mortgagor, or person claiming under him, may redeem the mortgaged premises within three years next after the first publication, or the service of the notice mentioned in the preceding section, and if not so redeemed his right of redemption shall be forever foreclosed; *provided,* the mortgagor and mortgagee may agree upon a less time, not less than one year, in which the mortgage shall be forever foreclosed, which agreement shall be inserted in the mortgage and be binding on the parties, their heirs and assigns.'

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 38.

An act to amend chapter sixty-six, section four of the revised statutes relating to commissioners of insolvent estates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section four of chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following, to wit: 'If any one or more of the commissioners shall die after the expiration of the eighteen months and before the commission is returned, the judge of probate may appoint new commissioners and allow an additional time not exceeding three months for the presentation of claims.'

R. S., chap. 66, sect. 4, relating to meetings of commissioners of insolvent estates and time allowed to prove claims, amended.

SECT. 2. Section twenty of chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following words, to wit: 'The rents and profits of the real estate belonging to any insolvent estate, and all damages recovered for waste or trespass committed thereon, shall be considered and treated as a part of the estate for the payment of debts.'

R. S., chap. 66, sect. 20, relating to waste or trespass on real estate of insolvent estate, amended.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Sect. 2. Struck out Ch. 118. 1873.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 39.

An act to fix the salary of the treasurer of state.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The salary of the treasurer of state shall be two thousand dollars, commencing January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, instead of the sum now fixed by law, to be drawn quarterly as now provided.

Salary of state treasurer.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 40.

An act to amend section sixteen of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, relating to railroad crossings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows.

Section sixteen of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is amended to read as follows:

R. S., chap. 51, sect. 16, relating to the crossing of a railroad or canal by a railroad, amended.

'SECT. 16. A railroad may be carried over or under a canal or railroad in such manner as not unnecessarily to impede the travel

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or transportation of them. The corporation making such crossing is liable for damages occasioned by it in an action on the case.

Repair of bridges and abutments for crossings.

Bridges and their abutments constructed for a crossing of any way, are to be kept in repair by the corporation, or persons or parties running trains on any railroad crossing a highway or town way. The municipal officers of any city or town may give notice in writing to such persons, parties or corporations that a bridge required at such crossing has not been erected, or is out of repair and not safe and convenient, within the requirements of section forty, chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, or that the crossing of any such highway or town way passing such railroad at grade within their respective cities or towns is not made or maintained safe and convenient as required by section forty aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of such persons, parties or corporations to erect or repair such bridge, or make such crossing safe and convenient as aforesaid, within ten days from the service of said notice; and if they neglect so to do, any one of said municipal officers may apply to any justice of the supreme judicial court, in term time or vacation, to compel such persons, parties or corporations to erect or repair such bridge or make such crossing as aforesaid; and after hearing, such justice or court may make any order thereon the public convenience and safety may require, and compel the respondents to comply therewith by injunction.'

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 41.

An act additional to chapter ninety of the revised statutes in relation to the redemption of mortgages of real estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

R. S., chap. 90, sect. 16, relating to redemption of real estate where mortgagee is out of the state, amended.

The provisions of section sixteen of chapter ninety of the revised statutes shall apply to cases where the mortgagee or person claiming under him has commenced proceedings for foreclosure, under the third section of same chapter, when it appears that there is no tenant, agent or attorney in possession upon whom service can be made.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 42.

An act to prevent coasting and sliding on the travelled roads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Streets, roads or sidewalks may be designated in which it shall be unlawful to coast.

SECT. 1. The municipal officers may designate and describe any public streets, roads or sidewalks in their respective towns on which it shall be unlawful for any person to slide with a sled or other vehicle under a penalty of not exceeding five dollars and the forfeiture of the sled or other vehicle so used, to be recovered on complaint to the use of the town where the offence is committed.

A record of such designation to be made.

SECT. 2. When any streets, roads or sidewalks have been designated and described as provided in section one, the municipal officers shall cause the same to be recorded in the records of the town and their action shall be valid and in force until modified or annulled by like authority, and it shall be the duty of police officers and constables to enforce the provisions of this act and make complaint of all violations thereof.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 43.

An act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Mill tax for support of schools.

SECT. 1. A tax of one mill per dollar is hereby annually assessed upon all the property in the state according to the valuation thereof, and shall be known as the mill tax for the support of common schools.

How assessed and collected.

SECT. 2. This tax shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other state taxes, and be paid into the state treasury and designated as the school mill fund.

Distribution of fund.

SECT. 3. The first distribution of this fund shall be made July first eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the same month annually thereafter by the state treasurer to the several cities, towns and plantations of the state according to the number of scholars in each city, town or plantation, as the same shall appear from the official return made to the office of the state superintendent of common schools for the preceding year.

Any portion unexpended to be added to permanent school fund.

SECT. 4. All and every portion of the school mill fund not distributed or expended during the financial year shall at the close of each financial year be added to the permanent school fund.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 44.

An act additional to chapter six of the revised statutes relating to lands in unincorporated townships.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Proceedings in case of failure of title to land sold for non-payment of taxes under sect. 46, chap. 6, R. S.

SECT. 1. That in all cases in which lands in unincorporated places have been bid off under the provisions of section forty-six of chapter six of the revised statutes, and the purchase money has been paid into the treasury of the state and the purchaser has failed to receive a valid and sufficient title to said lands, the title thereto shall revest in the owner of the fee prior to the forfeiture thereof, or in any person claiming under him by deed or otherwise upon payment to the treasurer of the state for the benefit of the purchaser, or any person claiming under him, the amount of the purchase money above named, and all taxes subsequently paid by said purchaser, with twenty per cent. interest thereon from the time of payment and giving notice in writing, signed by said treasurer of said payment to the purchaser, his legal representatives or any party claiming under him, which notice may be served by any officer qualified to serve civil precepts, or by any other person who shall make oath to said service, and a copy of said notice, with proof of service, shall be returned into the treasury of state. Upon payment of one dollar the treasurer of state shall make and deliver to the party making said payment a certificate thereof and of the proof of service returned to him, which shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated in any court of law or equity in this state.

Occupant or tenant to have betterments.

SECT. 2. This act shall apply only to cases of attempted sales under the provisions of section forty-six of chapter six of the revised statutes, and any occupant or tenant under such attempted sale, who has made any improvement thereon, shall have the right to recover the same as provided in chapter ninety-three of the revised statutes, and said lands shall be holden for the payment of such improvements.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 45.

An act to provide for the removal of the venue of civil and criminal cases in certain contingencies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Change of venue of civil actions or

SECT. 1. That it shall be the duty of any judge of the supreme judicial court for this state, while holding any nisi prius term of

said court for the trial of civil or criminal causes, to order for good and sufficient reasons shown, on motion of either party, the transfer of any civil action or actions, or criminal case now pending, or hereafter to be brought in said court to the docket of said court in any other county in this state for trial.

Criminal cases in certain contingencies.

SECT. 2. All attachments in said actions shall remain in full force.

Not to affect attachments.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 46.

An act to amend section fifty-three of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to appeal from the decision of municipal officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section fifty-three of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "and" in the fifth line, and inserting the words, 'any person aggrieved by said assessment of damages, on petition to the county commissioners may have them assessed in the manner provided respecting highways,' so that the same shall read when amended, as follows:

R. S., chap. 18, sect. 53, relating to recovery for damages received by the raising or lowering of a way or street, amended.

'*Sect.* 53. When a way or street is raised or lowered by a surveyor or person duly authorized, to the injury of an owner of land adjoining, he may, within a year, apply in writing to the municipal officers, and they shall view such way or street, and assess the damages, if any occasioned thereby, to be paid by the town, and any person aggrieved by said assessment of damages, on petition to the county commissioners, may have them assessed in the manner provided respecting highways.'

As amended.

Approved February 27, 1872.

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Repealed Feb. 24, 1873. ch 116.

An act to amend section three, chapter sixty-six, of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the seventh line of said section, after the word "claim," the words 'within two years from the time of their appointment,' so that as amended it shall read as follows:

R. S., chap. 66, sect. 3, relating to commissioners of insolvent estates, amended.

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'*Sect.* 3. When an estate appears to be insufficient to pay the debts of the fifth class, on representation thereof by the administrator, to him, the judge of probate is to appoint two or more commissioners to receive and decide upon all claims against the estate except those of the administrator. They are to be first sworn, and are to make report to the court of all claims presented and of their disposition, with the sum allowed on each claim, within two years from the time of their appointment. But the judge may, for sufficient cause, revoke such appointment and issue a new commission, or proceed otherwise, as the case may require.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 48.

An act to amend section thirty of chapter twelve of the revised statutes, relating to the repair of meeting-houses.

Be it enacted in the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

R. S., chap. 12, sect. 30, relating to repair of meeting-houses, amended.

Section thirty of chapter twelve of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the words, 'but the provisions of this section shall not apply to any case where the repairs decided to be made are only such as may be necessary to keep such meeting-house in a tenantable condition,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Proprietors dissenting, entitled to appraised value of their interest.

'SECT. 30. When it is decided to repair, remodel or rebuild a meeting-house, any owner or proprietor dissenting from the action of a majority and declining to take any interest in the house as altered, may demand and receive of such majority the appraised value of his interest, after deducting his proportion of debts against the property, to be recovered in an action for money had and received; which shall not be commenced till thirty days after such demand, nor after the lapse of a year after notice is posted three successive weeks on the meeting-house door and some other conspicuous place in its precinct, stating the persons to whom the money is to be paid, the amount to each, and the time limited for payment. If said sums are not demanded within said time, it is forfeited to the majority for parish uses. But the provisions of this section shall not apply to any case where the repairs decided to be made are only such as may be necessary to keep such meeting-house in a tenantable condition.'

Limitation.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 49.

An act fixing the salary of the county attorney of Hancock county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The salary of the county attorney of Hancock county shall be three hundred dollars, payable quarterly from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Salary of attorney for Hancock county.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 50.

An act to repeal the tenth section of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes, and reviving chapter forty-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, relating to fines and costs of criminal prosecutions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The tenth section of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, and the provisions of chapter forty-one of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, relating to fines and costs of criminal prosecutions, are hereby revived, and are to be in force from and after the approval of this act.

R. S., chap. 116, sect. 10, relating to return of jailers, repealed. Public laws 1858, chap. 41, relating to fines and costs of criminal prosecutions, revived.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 51.

An act relating to plaintiffs costs in actions defaulted the first term.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

When actions are defaulted the first term the plaintiff shall be allowed for attendance until the default is entered, but not exceeding ten days.

Costs in actions defaulted first term.

Approved February 28, 1872.

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Chapter 52.

An act to correct an error in the last line of the third section of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes, relative to the salary of the judge of probate for the county of York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Salary of judge of probate, York county.

SECT. 1. The last line of the third section of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word 'six' so as to make the law the same as it was prior to the last revision of the statutes.

Former payments made valid.

SECT. 2. All payments heretofore made by the county treasurer to the judge of probate of the county of York, for his salary, are hereby ratified and made valid; and this act is to be of the same effect as if approved February first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and is to be in force from and after the date of its approval.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 53.

An act to institute harbor masters in towns.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Appointment of harbor masters.

SECT. 1. That the selectmen of towns, where they deem it expedient, may hereafter annually appoint a suitable person for harbor master, who shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities of said officer in cities, fix and establish the compensation to be received by him, and to remove from office for just and reasonable cause, by them declared in writing, after due notice to such officer and hearing thereon, if requested, and appoint another in his stead.

SECT. 2. In localities where two or more towns or cities, or town and city, are situated on the same general harbor, the larger town or city shall have the appointing power as above.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 54.

An act to amend section twenty of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes, relating to the insane hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section twenty of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the seventh line of the first paragraph of said section, the words, "exceeding one dollar per week," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

R. S., chap. 143, sect. 20, relating to support of insane paupers at insane hospital, amended.

'*Sect.* 20. Any town thus made chargeable on the first instance and paying for the commitment and support of the insane at the hospital, may recover the amount paid of the insane, if able, or of persons legally liable for his support, or of the town where his legal settlement is, as if incurred for the expense of any pauper, but if he has no legal settlement in this state, such expenses shall be refunded by the state and the governor and council shall audit all such claims and draw their warrant on the treasurer therefor.'

As amended.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 55.

An act relating to the time of holding the December term of the court of county commissioners of Kennebec county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The December term of the court of county commissioners shall be held on the third Tuesday of December, annually, instead of the time now fixed by law.

December term of court of commissioners, Kennebec county.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 56.

An act supplementary to an act establishing school mill fund.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section five chapter eleven, school laws, is amended by substituting 'eighty cents' in place of "one dollar," so that the same shall read as follows:

R. S., chap. 11, sect. 5, relating to amount to be raised and expended for school purposes, amended.

'*Sect.* 5. Every city, town and plantation shall raise and expend,

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annually, for the support of schools therein, a sum of money, exclusive of the income of any corporate school fund, or of any grant from the revenue or funds from the state, or of any voluntary donation, devise or bequest, or of any forfeiture accruing to the use of schools, not less than eighty cents for each inhabitant, according to the census of the state, by which representatives to the legislature were last apportioned, under penalty of forfeiting not less than twice, nor more than four times the amount of its deficiency; and no town which neglects to raise the amount of money required to be raised by this section, shall during the year in which such neglect occurs, receive any part of the state school fund, required to be apportioned to the several towns by the treasurer of state; *provided, however*, that all plantations shall be entitled to receive their part of the state school fund, when the inhabitants of such plantation shall have paid their part of all state and county taxes, and not otherwise.'

When to take effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect January first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 57.

An act to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Kennebec county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Compensation of county commissioners, Kennebec county.

SECT. 1. The pay of the county commissioners of Kennebec county shall be three dollars a day each for services while actually employed in official business, including the time necessarily spent in travelling and in making draughts, and shall receive for travel twelve cents a mile for the distance actually travelled.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 58.

An act to provide for the preservation of the boundaries of ancient highways and additional to chapter eighteen of the revised statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Proceedings for the preservation of the true boundaries of highways.

SECT. 1. When from decay, removal or destruction of monuments or from other causes, the true boundaries of highways duly located shall be doubtful, uncertain or lost, the county commissioners of the county wherein such highway is located upon the petition of the municipal officers of the town wherein the same lies shall after notice of the same to be given as is required for the location of new ways, proceed to examine said highway and hear the parties, and shall locate and define the limits and boundaries thereof and cause durable monuments to be erected at the angles thereof, and if any real estate is damaged by said action, the commissioners shall award damages to the owner as in laying out new highways.

Duty of municipal officers to preserve the boundaries of highways.

SECT. 2. In all cases where monuments now exist or may be established by the county commissioners to mark the boundaries of highways, it shall be the duty of the municipal officers of towns to maintain them, and in case of the destruction of any such monument to forthwith replace the same.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 59.

An act to amend section twenty-six of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to town liquor agents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

R. S., chap. 27, sect. 26, relating to liquor agents, amended, by making the appointment optional.

Section twenty-six of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "shall" in the second and fifth lines, and inserting the word 'may' in its stead, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

As amended.

'*Sect.* 26. The selectmen of any town and mayor and aldermen of any city may, on the first Monday of May annually, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, purchase such quantity of intoxicating liquors, as may be necessary to be sold under the provisions of this chapter, and may appoint some suitable person as the agent of said town or city to sell the same at some convenient place within said town or city, to be used for medicinal, mechanical and manufacturing purposes and no other; and such agent shall receive such compensation for his services, and in the

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sale of such liquors shall conform to such regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of law, as the board appointing him shall prescribe, and he shall hold his situation one year unless sooner removed by them or their successors in office. Vacancies occurring during the year are to be filled in the same manner as original appointments are made. No such agent shall have any interest in such liquors or in the profits of the sale thereof. Such agent may sell to such municipal officers intoxicating liquors, to be by said officers disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.'

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 60.

An act relating to the fees for serving subpœnas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Fee for service of subpœnas in criminal cases.

The fee for the service of subpœnas in criminal cases shall hereafter be fifty cents instead of twenty-five cents as now provided.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 61.

An act relating to return of the names of plantation officers to the secretary of state.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

When return of the names of plantation officers to be made.

The returns required by section fifty-two of chapter three of the revised statutes, to be made by the clerks of organized plantations on or before the first day of July annually, shall be made on or before the first day of September annually.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 62.

An act relating to the duties of sheriffs and county attorneys.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Duty of sheriffs to obey the orders and directions of the governor relating to the enforcement of the laws of the state.

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of sheriffs to obey all such orders and directions relating to the enforcement and execution of the laws of the state, as they shall from time to time receive from the governor.

Duty of sheriffs and their deputies in relation to the violation of the laws, especially those against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and the keeping of gambling places, and houses of ill fame.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of sheriffs and their deputies, diligently and faithfully to inquire into all violations of the laws of the state, within their respective counties, and to institute legal proceedings against violations or supposed violations of law, and particularly the laws against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and the keeping of drinking houses and tippling shops, gambling houses or places, and houses of ill fame, either by promptly entering a complaint before a magistrate competent to examine or try the offence charged, and execute such warrants as may be issued on such complaints, or by furnishing the county attorney promptly and without delay, with the names of alleged offenders, and of the witnesses. For services under the provisions of this law, sheriffs and their deputies, acting under their directions, shall be entitled to the same per diem compensation, as for attendance on the supreme judicial court, and the same fees for travel as for the service of warrants in criminal cases, together with such necessary incidental expenses as may be just and proper; bills for which shall be audited by the county commissioners, and paid from the county treasury.

Duty of county attorneys.

SECT. 3. County attorneys shall cause to be summoned promptly before the grand jury of their several counties, all witnesses whose names have been furnished them by any sheriff or his deputies, as provided in section two of this act, and shall faithfully direct inquiries before that body into violations of law, and shall prosecute persons indicted, and secure the prompt sentence of such as shall be convicted.

The governor to report delinquent sheriffs to the legislature.

SECT. 4. Whenever the governor shall, after investigation, be satisfied that any sheriff or county attorney has wilfully refused or neglected to discharge the duties imposed upon each by this act, it shall be his duty to bring such fact to the attention of the legislature at the earliest practical day.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 63.

An act to amend chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes concerning innholders, victuallers and intoxicating liquors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

R. S., chap. 27, sect. 2, relating to the form of bond to be given by persons licensed as innholders and victuallers, amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "thereto" in the twelfth line of the form for bond prescribed in said section, and before the word "thereto" in the thirteenth line, the words 'and shall not violate any law of the state relating to intoxicating liquors,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

As amended.

'*Sect.* 2. No person shall receive his license until he has given his bond to the treasurer, to the acceptance of the board granting it, with one or more sureties in the penal sum of three hundred dollars, in substance as follows, namely:

Know all men that we as principals, and , as sureties are holden and stand firmly bound to treasurer of the town of , in the sum of three hundred dollars, to be paid to him, or his successor in said office; to the payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the day of in the year eighteen hundred and .

The condition of this obligation is such that, whereas the above bounden has been duly licensed as a within the said town of until the day succeeding the first Monday of May next; now if in all respects he conforms to the provisions of the law relating to the business for which he is licensed, and to the rules and regulations as provided by the licensing board in reference thereto, and shall not violate any law of the state relating to intoxicating liquors, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise shall remain in full force.'

R. S., chap. 27, sect. 22, relating to sale of intoxicating liquors, and defining what are intoxicating, amended by adding wine and cider.

As amended.

SECT. 2. Section twenty-two of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "liquors" in the fourth line thereof, the words 'wine and cider,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'*Sect.* 22. No person shall be allowed at any time to sell, by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, directly or indirectly, any intoxicating liquors except as hereafter provided. Ale, porter, strong beer, lager beer, and all other malt liquors, wine and cider shall be considered intoxicating within the meaning of this chapter, as well as all distilled spirits; but this enumeration shall not prevent any other pure or mixed liquors from being regarded as intoxicating.'

R. S., chap. 27, sect. 25, relating

SECT. 3. Section twenty-five of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words, "in any case, nor to wine made from

fruit grown in this state," in the second and third lines, and inserting instead thereof the words, 'by the manufacturer,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

to sale of wine and cider, amended.

Sect. 25. 'The provisions of this chapter shall not extend to the manufacture and sale of unadulterated cider by the manufacturer, nor to the sale by agents appointed under the provisions of this chapter, of pure wine for sacramental and medicinal uses.'

As amended.

SECT. 4. Section thirty-two of said chapter is hereby repealed and the following enacted instead thereof:

R. S., chap. 27, sect. 32, defining who are not common sellers, repealed.

'*Sect.* 32. Every wife, child, parent, guardian, husband or other person who shall be injured in person, property, means of support or otherwise, by any intoxicated person, or by reason of the intoxication of any person, shall have a right of action in his or her own name against any person or persons who shall by selling or giving any intoxicating liquors, or otherwise have caused or contributed to the intoxication of such person or persons; and in any such action the plaintiff shall have a right to recover actual and exemplary damages. And the owner or lessee or person or persons renting or leasing any building or premises, having knowledge that intoxicating liquors are sold therein in violation of law, shall be liable, severally or jointly with the person so selling or giving intoxicating liquors as aforesaid. And in every action by any wife, husband, parent or child, general reputation of the relation of husband and wife, parent and child, shall be prima facie evidence of such relation, and the amount recovered by every wife or child shall be his or her sole and separate property.

An action may be maintained for injuries received from an intoxicated person, or by reason thereof, against any person causing or contributing to the intoxication of such person.

Owner or lessee of building in which intoxicating liquors are sold, liable in certain cases.

Proof of relationship.

SECT. 5. Section thirty-five of said chapter is hereby amended by adding after the word "liquor" in the fifteenth line, the words following, to wit: 'or shall have reason to believe such person has concealed them about his or her person,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

R. S., chap. 27, sect. 35, relating to warrant of search and seizure, amended.

'*Sect.* 35. If any person competent to be a witness in civil suits shall make complaint upon oath or affirmation before any judge of any municipal or police court or trial justice, that he believes intoxicating liquors are unlawfully kept or deposited in any place in the state by any person or persons, and that said liquors are intended for sale within this state in violation of law, such magistrate shall issue his warrant directed to any officer having power to serve criminal process, commanding such officer to search the premises described and specially designated in such complaint and warrant, and if said intoxicating liquors are there found, to seize the same with the vessels in which they are contained, and them safely keep until final action on the same, and make immediate return of said warrant. The name of the person so keeping as aforesaid, said liquors, if known to the complainant, shall be stated in such complaint, and the officer shall be commanded by said

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warrant if he shall find said liquors, or shall have reason to believe such person has concealed them about his or her person, to arrest such person or persons and have him or them forthwith before such magistrate for trial. If the name of the person keeping such liquors is unknown to the complainant, he shall so allege in his complaint, and such magistrate shall thereupon issue his warrant as provided in the first clause of this section. If upon trial, the court upon the evidence adduced shall be of the opinion that the liquors were so as aforesaid kept and intended for unlawful sale by the person or persons named in said complaint, or by any other person or persons with his or their knowledge or consent, he or they shall be found guilty thereof, and sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof to be imprisoned thirty days in the county jail, or instead of such fine shall be imprisoned in the county jail three months.'

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 64.

An act to abolish solitary imprisonment in the state prison.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Solitary imprisonment abolished except for prison discipline.

Solitary imprisonment in the state prison is hereby abolished excepting for prison discipline.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 65.

An act additional to chapter twelve of the revised statutes respecting reserved lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Location of lots reserved for public uses by a committee appointed by the supreme judicial court.

SECT. 1. When in the grant of any townships or parts of townships certain portions are reserved for public uses, and such portions have not been located in severalty prior to the incorporation of same into a town, the supreme judicial court in the county where the land lies, on application of the assessors of the town, may appoint three disinterested persons of the county, and issue its warrant under seal of the court to them, requiring them as soon as may be to locate such reserved portion according to the terms of the grant, and if the use or purpose of the reservation is prescribed in the grant, they shall set off and locate the lots

accordingly, designating the use or purpose for which each lot is so reserved and located.

Committee to be sworn.

SECT. 2. Said committee, before acting under such warrant, shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty assigned them, before a justice of the peace; and a certificate thereof shall be indorsed on the warrant.

Notice of appointment and meeting.

SECT. 3. They shall also give notice of their appointment, and of the time and place of their meeting, to execute the same, by publishing the same in some newspaper in the state to be designated by the court, and by posting up written notifications in two or more public places in the same town, at least thirty days next prior to their making such location.

Return of the doings of the committee.

SECT. 4. They shall make return of said warrant and their doings thereon, under their hands to the next supreme judicial court in the county, after having completed the service; which being accepted by the court, and recorded in the registry of deeds, of the same county within six months, shall be a legal assignment and location of such reserved proportions, for the uses designated; and thereafter the lands so set off and located, shall be under the care and oversight of the trustees of the ministerial and school funds of the town, with all the powers and subject to the duties prescribed in the act to which this is additional including the power to sell and convey the same.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 66.

An act for the encouragement of the growth of forest trees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Planted forest trees to be exempt from taxation.

That any landholder in this state who shall plant or set apart any cleared lands or lands from which the primitive forest shall have been removed for the growth and production of forest trees within ten years after the passage of this act, and shall successfully grow and cultivate the same for three years, the trees being not less in numbers than two thousand on each acre and well distributed over the same, then on application of the owner or occupant of such lands to the assessors of the town in which the same is situated and is so successfully cultivated or set apart to forest trees, and at the same time of such application shall file with said assessors a correct plat of such lands with description of their location, and setting forth all the facts in relation to the growth

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and cultivation of said grove of trees or incipient forest, the same shall be exempt from taxation for twenty years thereafter; *provided* such grove or plantation of trees shall during that period be kept alive and in a thriving condition.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 67.

An act to repeal an act relating to county supervisors of schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

R. S., chap. 11, sects. 75, 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80, relating to county supervisors of schools, repealed.

Sections seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine and eighty of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, are hereby repealed.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 68.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in relation to the sale of milk.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Public laws 1871, chap. 217, relating to the sealing of vessels used in the sale of milk, amended.

Chapter two hundred and seventeen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended, by striking out the work "milk" in third and sixth lines, and inserting instead thereof in each place, the words 'ale and beer,' so that said chapter as amended will read as follows: Section forty-six of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "wine" in the third line of said section, and inserting the words 'ale and beer,' so that said section as amended shall read:

As amended.

'*Sect.* 46. All measures, cans, or other vessels used in the sale of milk, shall annually be sealed by the sealer of weights and measures by ale and beer measure, and shall be marked by the sealer with figures indicating the quantity which they hold, and whoever fraudulently sells by any other measure, can or vessel, shall forfeit twenty dollars for each offence.'

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 69.

An act additional to chapter forty-six of the revised statutes concerning corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Representation of mortgaged stock.

SECT. 1. When the owner of stock in a corporation has transferred, mortgaged or in any way pledged the same to another for security merely, and it so appears in such transfer, mortgage or pledge and on the books of the corporation, such owner shall have the right to vote such stock in all meetings of the stockholders until his right of redemption ceases.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 70.

An act authorising railroad corporations to take lands for borrow and gravel pits.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Railroad corporations authorized to take lands for borrow and gravel pits.

Any railroad corporation may purchase or take and hold, as for public uses, land and the materials thereon; for borrow or gravel pits, for the construction and repair of its road, in the manner and under the restrictions provided in chapter fifty-one, sections two and three of the revised statutes.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 71.

An act in relation to the redemption of personal property held as security for debt.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Redemption of personal property held as security for debt.

That all personal property held as security for debt by the agreements and notes mentioned in section five of chapter one hundred and eleven of the revised statutes, shall be subject to a redemption as provided for in cases of personal property mortgaged by sections three, four, five and six of chapter ninety-one of the same, and shall be subject to trustee process as provided in section fifty of chapter eighty-six of said statutes in relation to property mortgaged; but the parties may lawfully stipulate in said notes, that no right of redemption shall exist after breach thereof

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by non-payment; *provided* that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any of said notes and agreements already given.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 72.

An act to apportion the state for representatives to congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

First congressional district.

SECT. 1. The counties of York and Cumberland, shall compose the first district, and be entitled to one representative.

Second district.

The counties of Oxford, Franklin, Androscoggin, and Sagadahoc, shall compose the second district, and be entitled to one representative.

Third district.

The counties of Kennebec, Somerset, and Lincoln, together with the towns of Washington, Union, Warren, Friendship, Cushing, St. George, Thomaston, and the islands of Matinicus, Muscle Ridge, Otter, and Cranberry, from the county of Knox, shall compose the third district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fourth district.

The counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Aroostook, shall compose the fourth district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fifth district.

The counties of Waldo, Hancock, and Washington, together with the towns of Rockland, South Thomaston, Camden, Hope, Appleton, Vinalhaven, and North Haven, from the county of Knox, shall compose the fifth district, and be entitled to one representative.

Election to be on second Monday of September biennially.

SECT. 2. The election of representatives to congress shall take place and be on the second Monday of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and thereafter biennially.

Representatives to be residents of districts at time of election.

SECT. 3. The representatives chosen in the several districts shall, at the time of their election, be residents therein. The foregoing division of the state into representative districts, shall be and continue in force until an apportionment shall be made for representatives to congress after taking the tenth census.

When to take effect.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the day when the executive of the state shall receive official notice of the number of representatives to congress apportioned to the state, under the ninth census, and thereupon the executive shall make proclamation of the fact.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are repealed.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 73.

An act additional to chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to town liquor agents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Liquor agents convicted of violating the laws against the sale of intoxicating liquors, forever disqualified from holding such office.

If any agent appointed under the provisions of section twenty-six of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, to sell intoxicating liquors shall be convicted of violating any of the provisions of said chapter, he shall forever thereafter be disqualified from holding such office.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 74.

An act additional to and amendatory of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to savings banks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Savings banks required semi-annually to make return to the state treasurer of amount of deposits and pay to same a tax of one quarter of one per cent. to be appropriated for benefit of common schools.

SECT. 1. On the last Saturday preceding the first Monday of May and November in each year, every savings bank in this state shall return under oath, to the state treasurer, the total amount of its deposits, and within ten days thereafter pay to the state treasurer one quarter of one per cent. on the amount so returned for the use of the state, to be appropriated for the use of schools as provided in chapter eleven, section ninety-one of the revised statutes, and if any bank neglects to pay said tax for thirty days after it is due, the treasurer shall issue a warrant of distress to enforce payment thereof out of its estate or effects.

Dividends, how and when paid.

SECT. 2. The trustees shall once in six months after setting apart from the earnings of the corporation the amount required by section ninety-three of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, for a reserved fund, declare dividends not to exceed three per cent. semi-annually, at such times as may be required by their by-laws, among the depositors of three months standing at least, before dividend day, but the corporation may by their by-laws include deposits of less standing. Any balance of earnings over the said three per cent. semi-annually, and the sum required for a reserved fund, taxes and expenses, may once in ~~four~~ two years be divided among depositors on their balances of one, two, ~~three and four~~ years standing ratably. Said four years to begin at the date of the next dividend after the approval of ~~this act~~, or the date of commencing business of new banks. No deposit shall be received under any agreement to pay any specified sum of interest for its use, other than regular semi-annual dividends.

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this act to which this is additional and amendatory

Examination by the trustees.

SECT. 3. Two of the trustees at least shall twice in each year thoroughly examine the affairs of the corporation, settle the treasurer's account and report under oath to the bank examiner the standing of the corporation, the situation of its funds and all other matters which the examiner requires, in manner and according to the form he prescribes. And the examiner shall seasonably give notice of the time and furnish blanks for said examination and return.

Bank stock held as collateral to be reported to the city or town wherein the owner resides.

SECT. 4. It sha ings banks, on the first day of April in each year, to the first day of A return to the assessors of cities, towns and planta- cities, towns and tions in this State, where persons reside who own bank-stock which is pledged or transferred to said who own bank st bank as collateral security for loans, the names of persons pledging or transferring such stock and the security for loans, amount of the same, and stock so pledged or trans- ferred by persons residing out of the State shall be the amount of the returned by the treasurers in the same manner to the assessors of the cities or towns in which the bank whose stock is so pledged or transferred is located.

Investment of funds.

SECT. 5. No s For the purposes of taxation, bank stock so pledged or transferred as collateral security for loans, shall bonds of unfinishe be deemed the property of the persons so pledging or transferring it. not sufficient to pay the interest on its bonded debt, nor in the bonds of any town or county out of the New England states issued in aid of any railroad.

Compensation of trustees.

SECT. 6. The trustees may receive a reasonable compensation for their services in making examinations and returns required by their by-laws and of the laws of the state. And so much of section eighty-nine of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, as is inconsistent with this section is hereby repealed.

R. S., chap. 47, sect. 92, relating to dividends, repealed.

SECT. 7. Section ninety-two of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed.

R. S., chap. 47, sect. 93, relating to reserved fund, amended.

SECT. 8. Section ninety-three of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended in the first line by striking out the word "such" and substituting the word 'semi-annual,' so that the section amended shall read as follows:

As amended.

'*Sect.* 93. Be e trustees shall set apart fr e quarter of one per cent mount of deposits for a re but kept constantly on h ingencies until the said r of their assets. All loss count.'

Limitation.

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SECT. 2. Section four of the same chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of treasurers of sav- banks on return of deposits as made to the bank examiner by said bank or banks, with twenty per cent. addition- al as the basis on which to estimate the amount of tax due from such delinquent bank, and issue his warrant of distress accordingly.

SECT. 3. In case any savings bank or banks have neglected or may hereafter neglect to make their re- turns, as provided in the act to which this is addi- tional, the treasurer of State shall take the last

SECT. 4. When the person to whom a book of de- posit was issued shall notify in writing the treasurer of the bank issuing the same, that such book is lost, and that such person desires to have a duplicate book of deposit issued to him, said treasurer shall give public notice of such application by publishing at the expense of such applicant an advertisement for three weeks successively, in some newspaper, pub- lished in the town in which said bank is located, or if none is published in said town then in one published in the county, or if none is published in the county, then in the State paper. If such missing deposit book shall not have been presented to the treasurer of said bank within six months after the last adver- tisement, then said treasurer shall issue a duplicate book of deposit to the person thus requesting the same, and such delivery of a duplicate shall relieve said bank from all liability on account of the origin- al book of deposit so advertised.

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Chapter 75.

An act to amend chapter seventy-seven, section sixteen of the revised statutes, relative to the day of the rendition of judgments in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The words "and stating the day of its reception, which shall be deemed the day of the rendition of judgment," are hereby stricken from section sixteen of chapter seventy seven of the revised statutes, so that said section shall read as follows:

R. S., chap. 77, sect. 16, relating to the day of the rendition of judgment in certain cases, amended.

'SECT. 16. The clerk of any county, by virtue of a certificate provided for in section fourteen, received in vacation, shall enter judgment as of the preceding term, and execution may issue as of that term; but all attachments then in force shall continue thirty days after the next term in that county; and if the defendant was arrested on mesne process and gave bond to disclose after judgment, he may do so after said next term without breach of his bond.'

As amended.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 76.

An act to amend chapter five of the revised statutes, relating to the sale and settlement of the public lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Chapter five of the revised statutes is amended as follows, namely: Add at the end of section three the following words, namely: "after deducting all such payments as devolve upon him to make," so that the whole section shall read as follows:

R. S., chap. 5, sect. 3, relating to duty of land agent in the sale of public lands, amended.

'*Sect.* 3. He shall execute deeds in behalf of the state, conveying lands which have been granted by the legislature or sold by lawful authority, as soon as the grantees have complied with the conditions of their respective grants; collect all sums due the state by note or from any source mentioned in this chapter; collect the interest on all notes at least annually, and pay at the expiration of every month into the state treasury all moneys so collected or received by him, after deducting all such payments as devolve upon him to make.'

As amended.

SECT. 2. Section four is amended so as to read as follows:

R. S., chap. 5, sect. 4, relating to board for managing public lands, amended.

'*Sect.* 4. The governor and council and land agent shall constitute a board, under whose direction all surveys of land shall be made. An accurate plan or map of all lands surveyed shall be

As amended.

returned to the land office, and entered upon the plan books, within three months after the survey is completed, on which shall be laid down all lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, falls, mill-sites, and roads. The field notes of such surveys shall contain a description of the growth, soil and general character of the township, and of every lot, if it is surveyed into lots, which shall be deposited in the land office within three months. The said plans and field notes shall be kept at the offices in Augusta and Bangor, open for inspection at all times, when the land agent or his assistant is in either of said offices. He shall aid in furnishing information about the public lands to all persons who seek for it at his office.'

R. S., chap. 5, sect. 24, relating to settlement of public lands, amended.

As amended.

SECT. 3. Section twenty-four is amended so as to read as follows:

'*Sect.* 24. Out of townships located and designated for settlement, the land agent may sell and convey lots or parts of lots, surveyed as aforesaid, to settlers, one lot not exceeding two hundred acres for fifty cents per acre to each settler.'

R. S., chap. 5, sect. 34, relating to permits, repealed.

R. S., chap. 5, sect. 35, relating to exemption from attachment of settlers' lots, amended.

As amended.

SECT. 4. Section thirty-four is repealed, and the words "not exceeding one hundred sixty acres," stricken out of section thirty-five, so that the section shall read as follows:

'*Sect.* 35. Whoever purchases a lot of wild land of the state as aforesaid, for settlement, and complies with the condition of purchase, may hold it with the improvements thereon, free from attachment and levy on execution, while he remains in actual possession thereof. The value so exempted, shall not exceed one thousand dollars, to be set off to the owner in such portions of the lot as he directs, by the appraisers appointed to levy an execution, the same as real estate is set off and appraised on execution.'

R. S., chap. 5, sect. 38, relating to permits, amended.

As amended.

SECT. 5. Section thirty-eight is amended so as to read as follows:

'*Sect.* 38. The land agent may grant permits to individuals, to cut and haul timber of all kinds upon any lands owned by the state, on such terms and conditions as he may think proper.'

R. S., chap. 5, sects. 39 and 40, relating to transfer of permits, repealed.

R. S., chap. 5, sect. 43, relating to advances for permits, amended.

As amended.

SECT. 6. Sections thirty-nine and forty are repealed and section forty-three so amended as to read as follows:

'*Sect.* 43. On each team to be employed under such permits, except those granted to cut timber on settling lots, there shall be paid in advance to the land agent, fifty dollars, which shall be the property of the state if such permits are not improved: otherwise it shall be allowed in payment of the stumpage.'

R. S., chap. 5, sect. 45, relating to sale of timber lands for settling, repealed.

R. S., chap. 5, sect. 46, relating to sale of timber land unfit for settling, amended.

SECT. 7. Section forty-five is repealed and section forty-six amended by striking out the words in the first and second lines, "board for the management of the public lands shall" and insert in the place thereof the words, 'governor and council may.'

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 77.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools," and also an act entitled "an act supplementary to an act establishing school mill fund."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section three in line two of the first mentioned act is hereby amended by striking out the word "July" and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'January,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Time of distribution of mill tax changed.

'*Sect.* 3. The first distribution of this fund shall be made January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the same month annually thereafter, by the state treasurer to the several cities, towns and plantations of the state according to the number of scholars in each city, town or plantation, as the same shall appear from the official return made to the office of the state superintendent of common schools for the preceding year.'

To be distributed in January annually.

SECT. 2. The last mentioned act is hereby amended by striking out the second section and inserting in lieu thereof the following words:

'*Sect.* 2. This act shall take effect when approved.'

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 78.

An act relating to the empanelling of juries for the trial of capital cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

In the trial of capital cases the state shall have the right to challenge five persons peremptorily.

Empanelling of juries in capital cases.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 79.

An act relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Hereafter it shall be the duty of executors and administrators to cause so much of wills as devise real estate to be recorded in the registry of deeds.

Devises of real estate to be recorded.

Approved February 29, 1872.

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Chapter 80.

An act prohibiting the manufacture or sale of prize candy, prize stationery and other merchandise.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Penalty for selling prize candy.

SECT. 1. Any person who shall sell or offer for sale in this state, any prize candy in packages containing or purporting to contain any money, article or other thing as a prize or gift, shall, upon conviction thereof before any trial justice or court of competent jurisdiction, for each offence be punished by imprisonment in any jail or house of correction for a term not exceeding thirty days, or by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

Liability of arrest.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall be discovered in the commission of any offence specified in the preceding section, in any railroad car, steamboat, public conveyance, or other place, by any sheriff or other officer qualified to serve criminal process, may be arrested by such officer and lawfully detained by imprisonment or otherwise not exceeding twenty-four hours, until a complaint shall be made against him for such offence and a warrant issued thereon.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 81.

An act additional to chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes concerning justice actions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Appeal in justice actions without trial.

SECT. 1. In actions in a municipal or police court, or before a trial justice, either party after appearing and filing his pleadings, may waive a trial and give the adverse party judgment, and then appeal the same as if there had been an actual trial.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 82.

An act relating to the punishment for assault and battery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The punishment for assault and battery shall be imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years or a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars. Penalty for assault and battery.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 83.

An act relative to granting new trials.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Any justice of the supreme judicial court may set aside a verdict and grant a new trial in a case tried before him when in his opinion the evidence in the case demands it. Such verdict must be set aside at the same term at which it was rendered, but it shall not be set aside by a single justice where there have been two verdicts rendered against the applicant. Granting of new trials.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 84.

An act concerning railroad corporations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Any railroad corporation may establish for its sole benefit fares, tolls and charges, upon all passengers and property, conveyed and transported on its railroad, at such rates as may be determined by the directors thereof, and may from time to time by its directors regulate the use of its road; *provided,* that such rates of fares, tolls and charges, and regulations shall at all times be subject to revision and alteration by the legislature, or such officers or persons as the legislature may appoint for the purpose, anything in the charter of any such railroad corporation to the contrary notwithstanding. Railroad corporations authorized to establish fares and tolls, subject to revision and alteration by the legislature.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 85.

An act to amend chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to actions by or against executors or administrators.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

R. S., chap. 87, sects 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, amended.

Chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes, is amended in sections eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen, so as to read as follows:

Actions against executors and administrators commenced within one year after appointment.

'SECT. 11. Any action against an executor or administrator, commenced within one year after notice is given by him of his appointment, shall be continued at the expense of the plaintiff until said year expires, and shall be barred by a tender of the debt within the year; excepting actions on claims not affected by the insolvency of the estate, and actions in case of appeals from commissioners of insolvency or other commissioners appointed by the judge of probate.'

Action against executor or administrator not maintainable unless demand made thirty days prior thereto, and brought within two years.

'SECT. 12. No action against an executor or administrator, commenced since the third day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, on a claim against the estate shall be maintained, except as provided in the thirteenth and fifteenth sections, unless such claim is first presented in writing and payment demanded at least thirty days before the action is commenced and within two years after notice is given by him of his appointment; and none on a claim so presented and demanded unless commenced during said two years or within six months next following. Executors or administrators residing out of the state at the time of giving notice of their appointment, shall appoint an agent or attorney in the state and insert his name and address in such notice. Executors or administrators removing from the state after giving notice of their appointment, shall appoint an agent or attorney in the state and give public notice thereof; demand or service made on any such agent or attorney shall have the same effect in law as if made on such executors or administrators. When an executor or administrator residing out of the state has no agent or attorney in the state, demand or service may be made on one of his sureties and shall have the same legal effect as if made on him. In any estate on which, when this act takes effect, administration has been commenced and is not finally closed, a creditor who has not presented his claim shall be allowed at least six months after this act takes effect, to present it and demand payment, and to commence after thirty days an action thereon.'

Executors and administrators residing out of the state required to appoint an agent or attorney residing in the state on whom demand or service may be made.

When creditor absent from the state, may bring his action.

'SECT. 13. A creditor who was absent from the state during said two years, and had no sufficient attorney in the state, may make presentment and demand of his claim and after thirty days

commence his action, within six months from his return or appointment of such attorney. When assets come into the hands of an executor or administrator after said term of two years, presentment and demand may be made by a creditor, and after thirty days an action commenced, within two years from the receipt of such assets and within six months after the creditor has notice thereof. Judgment rendered in any action authorized by this section, shall not disturb payments made in good faith by the executor or administrator prior to presentment of the claim sued in such action.'

Proceedings when action does not accrue within four years.

'SECT. 14. When an action on a covenant or contract does not accrue within said two years, the claimant may file his demand in the probate office within that time, verified as required in case of claims presented to commissioners on insolvent estates; and the judge of probate shall direct that sufficient assets, if such there be, shall be retained by the executor or administrator, unless the heirs or devisees of the estate give bond to the executor or administrator, with one or more sureties, approved by said judge, to pay whatever may be found due on said claim.'

Proceedings when bond is given and when not given.

'SECT. 15. When no bond is so given, an action may be brought by the claimant against the executor or administrator, within six months after his demand becomes due. But when a bond is given, assets shall not be reserved, but the estate shall be liable in the hands of the heirs or devisees, or those claiming under them, and an action may be brought on such bond. If anything is found due, the claimant shall have judgment therefor, and for his costs.'

When claim has not been filed within two years, remedy against heirs or devisees.

'SECT. 16. When such claim has not been filed in the probate office within said two years, the claimant may have remedy against the heirs or devisees of the estate within one year after it becomes due, and not against the executor or administrator.'

Time within which actions can be brought against administrators de bonis non.

'SECT. 17. When a vacancy occurs within said two years, and an administrator de bonis non is appointed, an additional year shall be allowed for the presentment and demand of claims against the estate; but the time whilst the vacancy continues shall not be deemed a part of the three years limited; and on any claim presented to the administrator de bonis non or his predecessor, and demanded within the said three years, an action may be commenced after thirty days, and within six months from the end of said three years, but not within one year from the notice of appointment given by the executor or first administrator.'

Limitation of actions against an administrator de bonis non, when no notice.

'SECT. 18. When any executor or administrator does not give legal notice of his appointment, he shall have no benefit from the limitations contained in this chapter; and actions may be commenced against a new administrator on the same estate as though

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Actions against new administrator of same estate.

he were the first administrator or executor, subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this chapter.'

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 86.

An act additional to chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to banks and banking.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Enforcement of execution against the stockholders of a bank in the hands of receivers.

SECT. 1. In a bill in equity brought by the receivers of a bank against the stockholders, when any stockholder is defaulted, or judgment is awarded against him, execution may be issued at any term for the amount of his assessment, interest and costs, and enforced without awaiting the final decision on the bill as to the remaining stockholders.

Execution on land taken on execution may be sold if the execution cannot be collected immediately.

SECT. 2. Any execution against a stockholder, which cannot be immediately collected, may be sold by the receivers at public auction, or any land taken on execution by the receivers, may be so sold and conveyed, after such notice as the court may order. The purchaser of such execution may enforce it in the name of the receivers, after giving them satisfactory security for costs.

R. S., chap. 47, sect. 71, not to be construed to require payment of interest on claims unless the assets are more than sufficient to pay the principal of all the claims.

SECT. 3. Chapter forty-seven, section seventy-one, of the revised statutes, shall not be construed to require the payment of interest on claims allowed against the bank, unless the assets in the hands of the receivers are more than sufficient to pay the principal of all the claims allowed and outstanding when the final dividend is declared.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 87.

An act additional to chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the duties of school agents and to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred seventy-one, approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Agents authorized to employ teachers to notify the school committee when the school is to commence, whether

SECT. 1. When school district agents are empowered by the town to employ teachers before the commencement of a term of school, they shall give written notice to some member of the superintending school committee or to the supervisor, when it is

to commence, whether to be taught by a master or mistress, and how long it is expected to continue.

taught by master or mistress, and how long the school is to continue.

SECT. 2. Chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to school district agents, is amended to read as follows: 'A town at its annual meeting may empower the school district agents to employ the teachers instead of the superintending school committee, and when such power is so granted to said agents it shall remain in force until it is otherwise ordered by a vote of the town at its annual meeting, and this act is in force when approved.'

Public laws 1871, chap. 229, relating to employment of teachers by district agents, amended.

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Chapter 1.

An act to authorize certain cities and towns to aid in the construction and equipment of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Votes and doings of certain towns made valid.

SECTION 1. The votes and doings of the city of Bath on the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; the votes and doings of the town of Wiscasset on the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; the votes and doings of the town of Newcastle on the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; the votes and doings of the town of Damariscotta on the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; the votes and doings of the town of Nobleboro' on the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; the votes and doings of the town of Waldoboro' on the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; the votes and doings of the town of Thomaston on the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; and the votes and doings of the city of Rockland on the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; all to aid in the construction and equipment of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid; and to aid in the construction and equipment of said railroad, bonds payable to the bearer thereof, in thirty years from their date, with coupons for interest at the rate of three per cent. semi-annually, may be issued by said cities and towns in the amounts hereafter named in pursuance of the votes and doings aforesaid, to wit: Bath, two

Bath.
Wiscasset.
Newcastle.
Damariscotta.
Nobleboro'.
Waldoboro'.
Thomaston.
Rockland.

Bonds may be issued and amount.

Bath.

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hundred and forty-three thousand dollars; Wiscasset, forty-three thousand five hundred dollars; Newcastle, thirty thousand six hundred dollars; Damariscotta, thirty thousand six hundred dollars; Nobleboro', nine thousand nine hundred dollars; Waldoboro', thirty-five thousand nine hundred dollars; Thomaston, fifty-one thousand two hundred dollars; and Rockland two hundred five thousand three hundred dollars.

Wiscasset.
Newcastle.
Damariscotta.
Nobleboro'.
Waldoboro'.
Thomaston.
Rockland.

Bonds, &c., how paid.

SECT. 2. All of said bonds shall bear the same date, and it shall be the duty of said railroad company to pay all the bonds that may be thus issued for its benefit, with the coupons thereon, as the same shall fall due and become payable.

Towns, security of.

SECT. 3. Said railroad company shall execute and deliver to the cities and towns issuing bonds as aforesaid a third mortgage of all its property and rights of property in said road, present and prospective, including its franchise, conditional to pay said bonds and coupons as they shall become due and save said cities and towns harmless therefrom, said mortgage to be subject to two prior mortgages of the same property to the same cities and towns.

Managers may be chosen in case railroad fail to pay bonds, &c.

SECT. 4. In case said railroad company shall fail to pay said coupons as they shall fall due and become payable, or said bonds at the maturity thereof, and said failure in either case shall continue for the space of sixty days after demand shall have been made on the treasurer of said company therefor, it shall be lawful for the municipal officers of any city or town whose bonds or coupons shall have thus been dishonored, to call a meeting of the municipal officers of the cities and towns named in said third mortgage, by publishing a notice of the time, place and object of said meeting three weeks successively in some public newspaper printed in the county of Knox, Lincoln or Sagadahoc, and if at such meeting which shall be organized by the choice of a chairman and clerk, the latter to be duly sworn, it shall be made to appear that such failure to pay as aforesaid continues, the municipal officers thus assembled may proceed to choose by ballot, a board of managers consisting of not more than nine members, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, who shall organize by the choice of a secretary and president, and may choose any other officers which under the charter and by-laws of said company, may be chosen by a board of directors, and said board of managers shall be authorized to take possession of said road and all its property and rights of property therewith connected, and operate the same, and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of a board of directors, and shall hold their offices for one year from the time of their election and until others are chosen in their stead. Said managers shall make a report of their doings and of the amount of money they have

Notice, how given.

Board of managers, organization of.

Powers and duties of.

Report of.

received and paid out on account of said railroad to a meeting of the municipal officers of the cities and towns aforesaid, at least once in every year, which meeting shall be called by the president and secretary of said board of managers. When sufficient money has been received by said board over and above what is necessary to pay the expenses for operating said road and all such sums and coupons as may fall due and become payable on the bonds named in said prior mortgages including necessary repairs and improvements, to pay all coupons and bonds named in said third mortgage then due and unpaid, it shall surrender said road with all its property and rights of property to said company. In the election of said managers, the municipal officers aforesaid shall be entitled to one vote for every hundred dollars in bonds issued by their respective cities and towns, and the major part of the municipal officers of each city or town shall control the vote thereof. While in their possession said road shall be operated in the name of the managers of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company. If the failure to pay said coupons or bonds named in said third mortgage shall continue for the space of full twenty years after possession shall have been taken under said third mortgage as aforesaid, the same shall be thereby fully foreclosed, unless prior to that time a sufficient tender of payment shall have been made by or on behalf of said company; *provided however*, that all the duties, rights and privileges conferred by this act upon said cities and towns named in said third mortgage shall be subject to the rights and claims of the mortgagees in said prior mortgages.

Managers to surrender rights of road to company under certain conditions.

Mortgage, when foreclosed.

Proviso.

SECT. 5. Said railroad company or said managers when said railroad is in their possession as aforesaid, may contract with any other railroad company or other parties to operate said road, or may lease the same for a term of years; *provided however*, any contract for operating said road or for the lease thereof by said managers, shall terminate when the possession of said road shall be taken by the mortgagees named in said prior mortgages, or be restored to said company in manner as before provided.

Company, &c., may lease their road.

Proviso.

SECT. 6. The bonds herein authorized to be used shall be signed by the mayor and treasurer of cities, and one of the selectmen and treasurer of the towns issuing them, and countersigned by the president of said railroad company, and shall contain the endorsement 'Issued for the benefit of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company by the of .'

Bonds, how signed, &c.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 10, 1872.

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Chapter 2.

An act to incorporate the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Lyman Nichols, Benjamin E. Bates and William B. Wood, their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Powers, duties, &c.

Authority and capital.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to bleach, dye and print cotton and flax goods, and may hold real and personal estate to the amount of one million dollars in value.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 11, 1872.

Chapter 3.

An act to authorize the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company to increase its capital stock.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to increase capital stock.

SECT. 1. The Little Androscoggin Water Power Company, organized in accordance with the provisions of chapter ninety-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy, are hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed at any legal meeting of the stockholders of the company called for that purpose.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 12, 1872.

Chapter 4.

An act to incorporate the Kennebec River Ice Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. J. Manchester Haynes, N. O. Mitchell, A. Rich, Jr., D. F. Page, H. A. DeWitt and I. Carr, with their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate.

by the name of the Kennebec River Ice Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities of like corporations, as defined by the general laws of this state. Corporate name. Powers, duties, &c.

SECT. 2. The said company may carry on in all its branches the business of cutting, storing and exporting ice, and to that end they are authorized to purchase and hold real estate in this state, to erect ice houses, construct wharves and piers in and along the Kennebec river, but not to interfere with the navigation of said river, or to impair the rights or privileges of any other persons or corporations. Business of, &c.

SECT. 3. The said Kennebec River Ice Company may have and maintain a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, to be invested in real and personal property in such proportions as the company may determine. Capital stock.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 13, 1872.

Chapter 5.

An act to incorporate the Orono Woollen Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. J. S. Wheelwright, S. Larrabee, A. M. Roberts, Henry E. Prentiss, Franklin Muzzy, G. L. Boynton, S. H. Blake, G. W. Pickering, Alfred Veazie, James Walker, James Dunning, their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Orono Woollen Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations. Corporators. Corporate name. Powers, duties, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture woollen or cotton fabrics, and other articles necessarily connected therewith, in the town of Orono, county of Penobscot; to purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in value; to build and erect such dams, buildings and machinery as their convenience may require; to sell and convey the same and make any by-laws consistent with the laws of this state. Corporation authorized to manufacture woollen, &c. —to purchase and hold real estate. —to build dams, &c. —to sell property, &c.

SECT. 3. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving each of the others a written notice of the same, seven days before such meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 16, 1872.

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Chapter 6.

An act to authorize Robert Leuchars to extend a wharf at Hodgdon's landing in Tremont.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to extend wharf.

SECT. 1. Robert Leuchars is hereby authorized to extend, build and maintain a wharf into tide waters at Hodgdon's landing in Tremont, to a distance of one hundred feet beyond low water mark.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 18, 1872.

Chapter 7.

An act authorizing James H. Smith and others to erect and extend wharves in Brewer into the tide waters of Penobscot river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to extend wharf.

SECT. 1. James H. Smith, Washington Hall, James F. Woodbury and George A. Genthner, all of Brewer, in the county of Penobscot, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to extend their wharf in said Brewer, on which their steam mill now is, into the tide waters of Penobscot river, beyond its present limits a distance not exceeding sixty feet.

—to erect wharves, &c.

SECT. 2. Said Smith, Hall, Woodbury and Genthner, their heirs and assigns, are also authorized and empowered to erect wharves from the shores of their steam mill lot in said Brewer, above and below their said present wharf, and to extend them into the tide waters of Penobscot river a distance not exceeding sixty feet beyond the present limits of their said wharf.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 18, 1872.

Chapter 8.

An act to incorporate the Pemaquid Monument Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William Hackelton, David Chamberlain, Owen St. Clare O'Brien, J. H. Hackelton, Samuel W. Johnson, E. Wilder Farley, George W. Ellis, James Erskine, Henry Huston, C. C.

Robbins, Dennis R. Hanly, Arnold Blaney, J. W. Partridge, Alfred Cushman, G. R. Fosset, J. H. Goudy and Rufus K. Sewall, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the Pemaquid Monument Association, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining, in the town of Bristol, upon or near the site of the ruins of Fort William Henry, at Pemaquid harbor, an appropriate monument, commemorative of the early European settlement or settlements in that locality; and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, have a common seal which it may alter at pleasure, and shall have all the privileges and powers and be subject to all the liabilities of the laws of this state relating to similar corporations.

Name.

Purpose.

Powers, privileges and duties.

SECT. 2. Said association may choose such officers as it may think proper, and may make and ordain by-laws for its government not repugnant to the laws of the state, and may hold and possess real and personal estate necessary for the erection and maintenance of such a monument, with right to purchase and hold a public right of way to the same. Any person may become a member of such association on the payment of not less than one dollar to the treasurer thereof, and shall have the right, in person or by proxy, to one vote in any meeting of said association.

Officers and by-laws.

May hold real and personal estate, &c.

Membership, how constituted, &c.

SECT. 3. When such a monument has been completed, with a suitable roadway leading to it, and all expenses incurred in its erection, inclusive of its site and such roadway, have been paid, it shall, with its appurtenances, be exempt from taxation, attachment and execution, and no subsequent conveyance of the same shall be valid so long as said monument shall be maintained. The right of the public at all times to visit said monument shall be free and unrestricted; and whoever shall wilfully destroy or injure the same, or any fence, or railing, or other thing belonging to or appertaining to said monument or the roadway leading to it, shall be punished by imprisonment not more than one year, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars

Monument exempt from taxation and attachment.

Right of public to visit at all times, free.

Wilful injury, how punished.

SECT. 4. Any three of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of this association, at some place in the town of Bristol, at such time and for such purposes as they may deem necessary, by posting up notices thereof in three or more public places in said town seven days at least prior to said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 19, 1872.

Chapter 9.

An act to incorporate the Nichols Mills.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Lyman Nichols, Benjamin E. Bates and William B. Wood, their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Nichols Mills, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Name.

Powers, duties, &c.

Authorized to manufacture cotton, &c.

May hold real and personal estate and erect buildings, &c.

SECT 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cotton, wool and flax, in the city of Lewiston, to purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding twenty-five hundred thousand dollars in value, to build and erect such buildings and machinery as their convenience may require, and make all necessary rules and regulations for the prosecution of the same, consistent with the laws of the state.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 19, 1872.

Chapter 10.

An act to incorporate the Yarmouth Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. E. H. Sargent, P. N. Blanchard, C. F. Sargent, S. S. Thomas, G. W. Springer, F. Ingraham, B. Freeman, Charles Humphrey, R. Harding, Joseph Chenery, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Yarmouth Savings Bank, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, and make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary to the government and management of their concerns and not repugnant to the laws of the state. Said corporation shall have its place of business in the town of Yarmouth, in the county of Cumberland, and shall be subject to the duties and liabilities and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred upon similar institutions by the laws of the state.

Name.

Power, &c.

Location.

Duties, liabilities, &c.

Authorized to receive and use deposits of money.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to receive deposits of money and to issue certificates therefor; and such deposits of money shall be used as shall be judged most for the benefit of said depositors, and such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as said corporation by its

by-laws may determine, and the net income or profit thereof shall be divided among the persons making such deposits, their successors, administrators and assigns, in equitable proportion. Net income, how divided.

SECT. 3. The first person named in this act is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving seven days written notice to each of the other corporators, at which meeting, and at every subsequent annual meeting, said corporation may elect by ballot any person or persons members thereof, may choose such officers as may to them seem proper for their organization and government, who shall continue in office one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead; and the persons elected treasurer and secretary before entering upon their official duties shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and the treasurer shall give bonds satisfactory to said corporation for the faithful discharge of his duties; *provided* that the office of secretary and treasurer may, if deemed advisable, be held by the same person. First meeting, how called. Members and officers, how chosen. Office, term of. Officers, qualification of. Treasurer shall give bonds.

SECT. 4. All deeds of conveyance, covenants and grants made in behalf of said corporation shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation shall be valid and effectual to convey real and personal property or bind the corporation. Deeds, &c., when valid.

SECT. 5. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be holden in the month of May, and at all meetings of the corporation a majority of the corporators shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Annual meeting, when holden.

SECT. 6. The number of corporate members of the Yarmouth Savings Bank shall not be less than eight nor more than sixteen, and said corporation at any legal meeting may establish by-laws providing that members removing from the state or failing to attend the annual meetings for two successive years, unless excused by the corporation, shall cease to be members thereof. Number of members. By-laws.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 19, 1872.

Chapter 11.

An act to legalize the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Eustis.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The mode of calling the town meeting of the town of Eustis, held on the twentieth day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and all the acts, votes and proceedings of the inhabitants of said town therein, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made Certain acts made valid.

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valid in the same manner as though said meeting had been held in the month of March or April, as was provided by the act incorporating said town.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 26, 1872.

Chapter 12.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Wendell Institute and May School for Girls.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Francis G. Butler, Timothy F. Belcher, Frederick V. Stewart, Alexander H. Abbott, Fred C. Perkins, A. H. S. Davis and C. C. Rounds, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Trustees of the Wendell Institute and May School for Girls, for the promotion of literature, science and morality.

Name.
Purpose.

Rights, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation are hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations. They are authorized to use a common seal, to prosecute and defend suits at law, to make and establish by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, and the well ordering of said institute, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to hold estate real and personal that they now possess, or may hereafter receive by gift, grant or otherwise, the yearly income of which shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

Seal.

By-laws.

May hold real and personal estate.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. Francis G. Butler is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by posting up notices in two or more public places in Farmington Center Village, ten days at least before the meeting of said corporation.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 26, 1872.

Chapter 13.

An act authorizing W. P. J. Cummings, Samuel B. Cummings, Noyes W. Crowley, and Nathaniel P. Chandler to build and maintain a fish weir in tide waters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to build weir.

SECT. 1. W. P. J. Cummings, Samuel B. Cummings, Noyes W. Crowley, and Nathaniel P. Chandler, are hereby authorized to

build and maintain a fish weir in tide waters in the town of Addison, and within the limits herein described, as follows: beginning on the south side of the channel of Moose Pecca reach, immediately north of the northern Duck ledge, running westerly by the channel of said reach to the deep water running from said reach southerly, thence a south-easterly course to the eastern point of the Eastern Duck ledge, thence a northerly course to the point of beginning; *provided* said weir shall not obstruct navigation or interfere with the rights of others. Location.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 26, 1872.

Chapter 14.

An act to make valid the doings of the Brewer Artillery Company in aid of a soldier's monument in Brewer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The doings of the Brewer Artillery Company at a meeting held in Brewer, December eleven, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, are hereby made valid. Certain doings made valid.

SECT. 2. Their agent, John M. Palmer, is hereby authorized to convey the gunhouse property, so called, and to appropriate the proceeds to the building of a soldier's monument in accordance with the vote of said meeting. Gunhouse property, how appropriated.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 26, 1872.

Chapter 15.

An act to incorporate the Richmond Factory Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. James M. Hagar, Sumner Adams, Daniel Clarke, E. D. Lamson, George H. Theobald, J. W. Spaulding, J. S. Chapman, Benjamin F. Tallman, C. Houdlette, John Lake, A. K. P. Walker, William H. Winslow, Samuel Toothaker, Eleanor C. T. Sturtevant, John T. Robinson, H. Springer, Jefferson Hathorn, Sarah Hagar, Frank M. Leavitt, Nathaniel Donnell, William A. Rideout, Otis Whitney, William Harlow, James K. Hathorn, Elizabeth F. Hathorn, A. D. Blanchard, Charles White and David W. Alexander, are Corporators.

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hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Richmond Factory Association, by that name to sue and be sued, and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations as defined by the laws of the state.

Name.

Powers and privileges.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said association may purchase and hold real and personal estate to the amount of their capital stock, which is fixed at twenty thousand dollars, with liberty to increase to one hundred thousand dollars, and when necessary, to let, lease, sell and transfer the corporate property.

Certain doings made valid.

SECT. 3. The organization of said association by the above named corporators, at their meeting held at Richmond on the fifteenth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and all their doings at said meeting and adjourned sessions of the same, and the by-laws adopted by said association, are hereby ratified and made legal, so far as the same shall not be repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state. All contracts hitherto made by said association are hereby made valid and binding both upon said association and the person or persons or corporations who may have entered into contracts with said corporators.

Contracts made valid.

This act, how accepted.

SECT. 4. The directors of said association shall call a meeting of said corporators for the purpose of accepting this act, by posting a notice in the post-office and office of said association, in Richmond, at least three days before the time of said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 26, 1872.

Chapter 16.

An act to incorporate the Dexter Mills.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Richard W. Robinson, Ebenezer Dale, Albert T. B. Ames, Samuel P. Hammatt, Albert F. Bradbury, Joseph C. Cutler and Josiah Crosby, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Dexter Mills, for the purpose of manufacturing wool, cotton and such other materials as may be used in manufacturing cloths, and also engaging in such other branches of trade and manufactures as may be necessarily or conveniently connected therewith, in the town of Dexter, county of Penobscot; and said corporation shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties incident to manufacturing corporations by the laws of this state; and may establish all proper by-laws not contrary to the laws of the state.

Name.

Location.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may have a capital stock not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares as the corporation may direct, and may purchase and hold real and personal estate as their business may require or render convenient, with power to sell and dispose of the same at pleasure. Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Albert F. Bradbury is authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation by publishing notice of the time and place thereof in the Dexter Gazette seven days previous to the time of meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 27, 1872.

Chapter 17.

An act to amend the charter of the Blanchard Maine State Boiler Company and to make valid the proceedings of said company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The first section of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "the patented invention known as Blanchard's improved steam boiler," and inserting in place thereof 'new and useful improvements in generating steam,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'*Sect.* 1. William Willard, Frederick Robie, James D. Fessenden and Moses B. Clements, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Blanchard Maine State Boiler Company, for the purpose of selling and developing new and useful improvements in generating steam, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the general laws of the state.' Corporators. Name. Purpose. Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. The acts and proceedings of said company relating to the purchase of the inventions of N. L. Blanchard are hereby ratified and made valid the same as if such acts and proceedings had been previously authorized by law. Certain acts made valid.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 27, 1872.

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Chapter 18.

An act to set off certain territory from the town of Waltham and annex the same to the town of Eastbrook.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

C. D. & G. N. Wilbur set off from Waltham to Eastbrook.

SECT. 1. The house lot with the buildings thereon, owned by Charles D. Wilbur and George N. Wilbur, now situated in the town of Waltham in the county of Hancock, is hereby set off from the town of Waltham and is annexed to the town of Eastbrook, so that the same shall hereafter form a part of said town of Eastbrook.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 27, 1872.

Chapter 19.

An act concerning the Trustees of African Methodist Episcopal Churches.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Certain powers extended to African M. E. Church.

SECT. 1. The provisions of the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first sections of chapter twelve of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, are hereby extended to Trustees of Societies of African Methodist Episcopal Churches, appointed according to the discipline and usages of said church; and trustees of any such societies and their successors, shall be a body corporate, with powers and privileges, and subject to all duties and liabilities, in such chapters provided.

Made a body corporate.

Powers and duties.

All property shall vest in trustees.

SECT. 2. All grants and donations to such trustees, and all property, real and personal, held by them, shall vest in and be held by them, and their successors, as a body corporate, for the uses and purposes for which the same were granted or are held.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 29, 1872.

Chapter 20.

An act to incorporate the Farwell Mills in Lisbon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. N. W. Farwell, John W. Farwell, E. M. Shaw and Nelson Dingley, Jr., their associates, successors and assigns, are

constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Farwell Mills, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations; and said corporation is hereby authorized to carry on the manufacture of cotton and wool in the town of Lisbon, and to build and erect such buildings, machinery, dams and conveniences as their business may require; and for such purposes may purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars in value, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and make all necessary rules and regulations for the prosecution of their business consistent with the laws of the state.

Name.

Duties, liabilities, &c.

Purposes and location.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

May make rules and regulations.

SECT. 2. N. W. Farwell is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the corporators, by giving to each of the others a written notice of the same seven days before the meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 29, 1872.

Chapter 21.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the stockholders of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The votes and proceedings of the stockholders of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, at their special meeting which was held on the thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, relating to the subscription by the company to the stock of the Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company, is hereby confirmed and made valid.

Certain doings made valid.

SECT. 2. The board of directors are hereby authorized to elect two additional directors from the stockholders, who shall serve until the next annual meeting of the company, which will be held on the first Wednesday of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Additional directors authorized.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 29, 1872.

Chapter 22.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company," approved January twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to connect with European and North American Railway.

SECT. 1. The Passadumkeag Railroad Company is hereby authorized to connect its road with the European and North American Railway, in the town of Passadumkeag, thence through said Passadumkeag, Lowell and Burlington to Grand Falls in township number two.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 29, 1872.

Chapter 23.

An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Salt Pond Agricultural Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Grenville P. Clapp, Jasper D. Allen, Medbury H. Allen, Francis P. Allen, Joshua E. Grindle, Hiram Bowden, Daniel Thurston, Nathaniel Allen, J. M. Allen, Jr., J. A. Grindle, A. E. Grindle, Herrick Lufkin, P. Eaton, Israel Durgan, R. P. Grindle, J. W. Friend, Robert Friend, Elbridge G. Durgain, Daniel B. Allen, Mark L. Elwell, John H. Carter, F. A. Snow, Isaac M. Allen, D. M. Hooper, Barzillai H. Closin, Daniel O. Thurston, Franklin Lufkin, David J. Allen, Henry W. Bent, Samuel J. Candage, Joseph Candage, with their successors, associates and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated and made

Name.

a body politic by the name of the Salt Pond Agricultural Society,

May sue, &c.

and by that name may sue and be sued and may have a common

Seal.

seal and make by-laws for the management of their affairs not

May hold real and personal estate.

repugnant to the laws of the state, and may take and hold real and personal estate by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise,

May convey same.

not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, and may give, grant, convey or lease the same, and may choose all necessary officers for the management of their affairs.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. Grenville P. Clapp is authorized to fix the time and place of the first meeting of said corporation, and give ten days notice of the same by posting up two or more notices in writing in the several towns where the corporators reside.

Authorized to construct dams.

SECT. 3. The Salt Pond Corporation hereby established is hereby authorized to construct, build and maintain a dam across the narrows known as McFarland's narrows in the town of Bluehill,

in the county of Hancock, for the purpose of shutting out the waters of the sea from Salt Pond, so called, and to have and to hold and occupy the same for agricultural purposes forever, and to sell and convey the same.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 30, 1872.

Chapter 24.

An act to incorporate the David Knowlton Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. David Knowlton, Joshua Converse and Horatio Alden, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of D. Knowlton and Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to manufacturing corporations by the laws of this state, and are authorized to purchase, hold, improve, lease or sell real and personal estate not exceeding in value at any time the sum of two hundred thousand dollars.

Name.

Liabilities, duties, &c.

May hold real and personal estate not exceeding $200,000.

Business purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to carry on, at Camden, in the county of Knox, the business of manufacturing ship chandlery, mill gearing, railroad stock, rolling iron, and other manufactures of wood, iron and other metals incident thereto, and the business of milling.

By-laws.

May divide stock into shares.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may adopt by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this state, and may divide their original stock into such number of shares and provide for the sale and transfer thereof as said corporation shall from time to time determine.

SECT. 4. David Knowlton, herein named, is authorized to call the first meeting of this corporation by giving five days notice in writing of the time and place of such meeting to each of his associates.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 30, 1872.

Chapter 25.

An act to amend the charter of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Number of shares of capital stock limited to 1,000.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby amended so that the minimum amount named at which said company shall fix their capital stock shall be one thousand shares instead of two thousand shares as now provided.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1872.

Chapter 26.

An act to repeal "an act to prevent the destruction of trout and pickerel in the town of Turner."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Act of March 17, 1870, repealed.

SECT. 1. An act entitled "an act to prevent the destruction of trout and pickerel in the town of Turner," approved March seventeen, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1872.

Chapter 27.

An act to incorporate the Bangor Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Francis M. Sabine, William C. Crosby, George Stetson, William P. Wingate, Charles Hayward, John S. Chadwick, Willard Cutter, Manuel S. Drummond, George K. Jewett, Arad Thompson, Matthew Lincoln and Isaac Danforth, with their associates and successors be, and they hereby are made a body corporate and politic by the name of the Bangor Insurance Company, and may exercise all the powers and privileges which are now held by similar companies incorporated in this state, and may make insurance against losses by fire, lightning, sea and inland transportation, and make such by-laws as they may deem advisable, not

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges and duties.

inconsistent with the laws of this state in relation to stock insurance companies.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same to five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, one-fourth of which shall be actually paid in before any risk shall be taken and the other three-fourths parts in six, twelve and eighteen months next after the payment of the first fourth part of said capital stock; or if the business of said company shall in the judgment of the directors require the entire payment of or any additional part of said capital stock, then the same shall be paid at such earlier time or times as said directors shall determine, after due notice thereof shall be given by publication in some newspaper printed in Bangor three weeks successively, the first publication to be at least thirty days before the time of payment.

Shares.

When to be paid in.

The directors may require the whole amount of capital to be paid in.

Business of company, how managed.

Quorum.

Directors, &c., of other insurance companies eligible as director.

SECT. 3. The business of this company shall be managed by a board consisting of not less than seven nor more than fifteen directors, with such other officers as said directors may elect. Four directors shall constitute a quorum for doing business. Any director or officer of other insurance companies shall be eligible as director or officer of this company.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1872.

Chapter 28.

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to build and maintain wharf.

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Robbinston are hereby authorized to erect, build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of the river St. Croix, in said town, on land of Hiram Hunt, easterly of said Hunt's store.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1872.

CHAP. 29.

Chapter 29.

An act to authorize the Camden Wharf Company to erect and maintain a wharf in Camden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to build and maintain a wharf.

SECT. 1. The Camden Wharf Company of Camden, in the county of Knox, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain upon their own land in the tide waters of Camden harbor, in said Camden, on the western side of said harbor, an addition to their wharf, known as the Camden Wharf Company's wharf, by extending the same in an easterly direction into tide waters of said Camden harbor, sixty feet beyond where it now is.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1872.

Chapter 30.

An act to incorporate the Godfrey's Falls Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Eben S. Coe, Samuel F. Hersey, William S. Dennett, Roderick D. Hill, St. John Smith, Sprague Adams, Moses Giddings, Isaac M. Bragg, Charles B. Sandford, William H. McCrillis, Samuel H. Blake, Samuel Larrabee, George Stetson and Isaiah Stetson are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Godfrey's Falls Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporate name.

May erect and maintain dams.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may for the purpose of raising a head of water to drive logs erect and maintain a dam or dams on the Seboois and other lakes and ponds in townships numbered seven and six in range seven, west from the east line of the state, in the county of Penobscot, and also a dam or dams above Godfrey's falls below said lakes, and also a dam or dams and side dams on said falls and remove rocks and other obstructions in said falls and below the same, and the said corporation are authorized to enter upon and take such land, property or material upon said townships or below the same as the said corporation may find necessary to construct their works and dams and locate the same, and also flow contiguous lands; *provided* said corporation shall pay to the proprietor or proprietors of the land, property or material so taken or flowed such damages unless the parties agree, as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners

May remove obstructions, &c.

Authorized to take land, &c., necessary to construct their works.

May flow lands.

Proviso.

Shall pay damages for land, &c., taken.

for the county of Penobscot, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in case of damages by laying out of public highways, with the same right to have a jury to determine the damages, and said corporation may hold by purchase other real estate to the value of five thousand dollars.

Damages, how ascertained, &c.

May hold other real estate to the value of $5,000.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may demand and receive as a toll the sum of seventy-five cents for each and every thousand feet board measure of all logs and lumber cut not more than thirty feet in length, and two dollars for each and every thousand feet board measure of all logs and lumber more than thirty feet in length put into the lakes, ponds and streams above their dam at or near the head of Godfrey's falls and which may pass over their dam at or near the head of said Godfrey's falls, to be ascertained by the woods scale or boom scale at the option of said corporation, and the said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs and lumber which may pass over their said dam at or near the head of said Godfrey's falls until the full amount of toll of all the logs and lumber which may pass over said dam at or near the head of said Godfrey's falls is paid, but the logs of each particular mark shall only be holden to pay the toll of such mark, and if said toll is not paid within ten days after said logs and lumber shall arrive at the Penobscot boom said corporation may sell at public auction in Bangor, after ten days notice in some newspaper printed in Bangor, so much of said logs and lumber as may be sufficient to pay said toll and incidental charges.

Toll on lumber.

Survey, &c.

Lien created for payment of toll.

Each mark held to pay toll on that mark only.

Toll, when to be paid.

Sale of lumber for payment of toll, notice how given.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 2, 1872.

Chapter 31.

An act to authorize Daniel T. Church and others to extend their wharf into the tide waters of Bristol.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Daniel T. Church, Joseph Church, Sr., I. L. Church, Joseph Church, Jr., N. B. Church and Job Hathaway, and their associates, successors and assigns, and owning real estate situated at Muscongus sound, in the town of Bristol, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a wharf upon their own land in the tide waters of said Muscongus sound, and to extend said wharf so as to obtain ten feet of water at low tide.

Authorized to construct a wharf.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved

Approved February 2, 1872.

CHAP. 32.

Chapter 32.

An act to incorporate the Winthrop Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Henry Woodward, Stephen Sewall, C. M. Bailey, E. Kempton, John McIlroy, C. A. Wing, Josiah Snell, Levi Jones, Albert C. Carr, J. S. Berry, George W. King, D. Stanley, P. C. Bradford, F. H. McIntire, R. T. Jones, Elijah Gott, George A. Longfellow, John May, Moses Bailey and J. R. Nelson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Winthrop Savings Bank, and by that name may prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity; may have and use a common seal, and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary for the convenient management of their concerns, and not repugnant to the laws of the state. Said corporation shall have its place of business at Winthrop, in the county of Kennebec, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities, and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred upon similar institutions by the laws of the state.

Corporate name.

Seal and by-laws.

Location.

Duties and liabilities.

Authorized to receive deposits of money, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to receive deposits of money and issue certificates therefor; and such deposits of money shall be used as they shall deem for the best interest and benefit of said depositors, and may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as said corporation shall appoint.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. Henry Woodward named herein is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving seven days notice in writing to each person named herein, of the time and place of said meeting.

Annual meeting.

SECT. 4. The annual meeting shall be holden in the month of May, and at that meeting and all other meetings it shall require seven persons at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and meetings may be called at any other times and in such manner as the corporation may provide.

Quorum to transact business.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 2, 1872.

Chapter 33.

An act to incorporate the Millinocket Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. William B. Hayford, Samuel F. Hersey and William H. McCrillis, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Millinocket Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations. Corporators. Name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may erect and maintain a dam at the foot of Millinocket lake, on township number one in the eighth range, west from the east line of the state, in the county of Penobscot, for the purpose of raising a head of water on said Millinocket lake, to facilitate the driving of logs down the Millinocket stream into Shad pond; and said corporation may remove rocks, build dams and side dams, and make other improvements on the Millinocket stream below said lake. And said corporation may take land and materials for the purpose of locating and constructing their dam and dams and making their improvements, and may flow contiguous lands, and the said corporation shall pay to the proprietor or proprietors of land and materials so taken or land flowed, such sum as the parties agree upon; and if the parties do not agree then the corporation shall pay such damages as may be determined by the county commissioners of the county of Penobscot, and the same proceedings shall be had as in the case of damage in laying out public highways, with the same right to have a jury assess the damages. May erect dams, &c. May take land and materials. May flow lands. Damages for land, &c., how determined and adjusted.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive, as a toll for all logs and lumber which may pass over or through their dam at the foot of Millinocket lake, the sum of twenty cents for each thousand feet board measure, woods scale, and for all logs and lumber which may be put into the Millinocket stream below said dam and above Island falls in said Millinocket stream, the sum of ten cents for each thousand feet board measure, woods scale, and a lien is hereby created on all logs and lumber which may pass over or through the said dam at the foot of Millinocket lake, and on all logs which may be put into said Millinocket stream above said Island falls, for the payment of such tolls; and if said tolls are not paid within twenty days from the time the said logs or a major part of them shall arrive at the Penobscot boom, the said corporation may sell so much of said logs at public auction, in the city of Bangor, after giving ten days notice in some newspaper printed in Bangor of the time and place of sale, as may be sufficient to pay the tolls and incidental charges; but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden only to pay the toll of such mark. May demand and receive toll. Rate of toll. Measure of lumber, how determined. Lumber may be sold for payment of toll. Each mark holden to pay its toll only.

CHAP. 34.

Cost of dam, &c., how allowed.

When toll shall be reduced and cease.

SECT. 4. The cost of said dam, works, improvements and damages paid shall be audited and allowed by the land agent, and when the corporation shall be reimbursed with twelve per cent. per annum interest, the toll on logs passing over or through the dam at the foot of Millinocket lake shall be reduced to ten cents per thousand feet board measure, woods scale, and the toll on logs put into said stream below the dam at the foot of Millinocket lake shall cease.

SECT. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 2, 1872.

Chapter 34.

An act to legalize the purchase of the Arrowsic bridge franchise by the town of Arrowsic.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Doings of June 13, 1871, made valid.

SECT. 1. That all the votes and doings of the proprietors of the Arrowsic bridge at their meeting holden at Arrowsic, in the county of Sagadahoc, on the thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, be and hereby are legalized and made valid, and that the sale of the franchise of said bridge company, in pursuance of the votes of said company,

Sale of bridge legalized.

is hereby legalized and made valid and effectual to transfer to and vest in the inhabitants of said town of Arrowsic all the franchise, privileges and property and rights possessed and held by said company, and the conditions and obligations of an act of the

Act of incorporation, provisions of, to be fulfilled by town of Arrowsic.

legislature to incorporate the proprietors of the Arrowsic bridge, approved July seventeen, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, are to be fulfilled and performed by said town of Arrowsic.

Votes of Arrowsic legalized.

SECT. 2. That all votes of the inhabitants of the said town of Arrowsic in town meeting assembled relating to the purchase by said town or by individuals in their behalf of the franchise and property of said bridge company are hereby legalized and made valid.

Rights of proprietors transferred to the town of Arrowsic.

SECT. 3. All the powers, rights, privileges and immunities conferred by law on the proprietors of Arrowsic bridge is hereby transferred to and vested in the said town of Arrowsic in its corporate capacity. And said town is hereby authorized and empow-

Town of Arrowsic authorized to raise money.

ered to raise money by taxation for the support and maintenance of said bridge, and all assessments of taxes heretofore made by said town on account of said bridge is hereby legalized.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 2, 1872.

Chapter 35.

An act to authorize J. F. Stetson to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters of Camden harbor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to extend wharf.

SECT. 1. Joseph F. Stetson of Camden, in the county of Knox, his heirs, associates and assigns, are authorized and empowered to build and maintain, upon his own land in the tide waters of Camden harbor in said Camden, on the western side of said harbor, an addition to his wharf by extending the same in an easterly direction into tide waters of said Camden harbor thirty feet beyond where it now is.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 2, 1872.

Chapter 36.

An act to authorize Tobias Roberts to extend his wharf at Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to extend wharf.

SECT. 1. Tobias Roberts is hereby authorized to extend his wharf forty feet into the tide waters at Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 2, 1872.

Chapter 37.

An act to authorize Jotham Shepherd and others to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters of Rockport harbor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to build wharf.

SECT. 1. Jotham Shepherd of Camden, in the county of Knox, his heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build, extend and maintain, in front of his land on the western side of Rockport harbor, in said Camden, a wharf one hundred and twenty feet wide on the shore and one hundred feet at the outer front, and extending from the shore in a southeasterly direction one hundred and thirty feet into tide waters of Rockport harbor.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1872.

Chapter 38.

An act to reduce the capital stock of the Veazie Bank of Bangor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Capital stock reduced.

SECT. 1. The capital stock of the Veazie Bank of Bangor is hereby reduced to seventy-five thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1872.

Chapter 39.

An act to incorporate the Bethel Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Melville C. Kimball, John M. Philbrook, Samuel B. Twitchell, Samuel D. Philbrook, Ceylon Rowe, Oliver H. Mason, Enoch Foster, Jr., Gilman P. Bean, Richard A. Frye and Charles Mason, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Bethel Savings Bank, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, to make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary to the government and management of their concerns and not repugnant to the laws of the state. Said corporation shall be established in the town of Bethel, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities and enjoy all the rights and privileges incident to such corporations.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

Seal and by-laws.

Location.

Authorized to receive deposits of money, deeds, &c.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized to receive deposits of money, deeds of conveyance, assignments of choses in action, and bills of sale of property, to issue certificates for such cash deposits, and such deposits of money shall be used as they shall judge most for the benefit of the depositors; and such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as a majority of the corporators named in this act shall appoint, and the net income or profit thereof shall be divided by them among the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators or assigns, in just proportion.

Deposits may be withdrawn.

All deeds, &c., made valid and binding on corporation.

SECT. 3. All deeds of conveyance, covenants and grants made in behalf of said corporation shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation shall be valid and binding on the corporation.

First meeting, how called

SECT. 4. Enoch Foster, Jr., named herein, is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving seven days notice

in writing to each of the other corporators, and his affidavit of having given said notice, sworn to before any justice of the peace in said Bethel, shall be conclusive evidence of the fact, at which meeting, and at every subsequent annual meeting, said corporation may by ballot choose any person or persons as members thereof, may choose such officers as to them may seem necessary, who shall continue in office one year and until others are chosen in their places. The treasurer and secretary elect before entering upon their official duties shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and the treasurer shall further give bond satisfactory to such corporation, and to be approved by such corporation, for the faithful discharge of his duties and with such other conditions as the corporation may require; *provided, however*, that the offices of secretary and treasurer may be united in one person if the corporation so decide by ballot.

Members and officers, how chosen.

Term of office.

Qualification of officers.

Treasurer shall give bond.

Offices of secretary and treasurer may be united in one person.

SECT. 5. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be holden at said Bethel in the month of May, and at that meeting and all other meetings it shall require at least seven of the corporators or their associates to constitute a quorum for the dispatch of business; *provided, however*, that the first meeting of this corporation may be held at any time after the act of incorporation is approved.

Annual meeting.

Seven members required to constitute a quorum.

First meeting may be called after act of incorporation is approved.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1872.

Chapter 40.

An act to incorporate the Boothbay Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. L. Maddocks, Allen Lewis, M. E. Pierce, J. H. McClintock, D. W. Sawyer, C. B. Fisher, D. W. Hodgdon, N. K. Merry, I. K. Pool, S. B. Young, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Boothbay Savings Bank, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and to use a common seal, to make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary to the government and management of their concerns and are not repugnant to the laws of the state. Said corporation shall be established in the town of Boothbay, county of Lincoln, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities, and enjoy all the rights and privileges incident to such corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers of.

Seal and by-laws.

Location.

Liabilities and privileges.

CHAP. 40.

Authorized to receive deposits of money, &c.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized to receive deposits of money, deeds of conveyance, assignments of choses in action and bills of sale of property, to issue certificates for such cash deposits, and such deposits of money shall be used as they shall judge most for the benefit of the depositors; and such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as a majority of the corporators named in this act shall appoint, and the net income or profit thereof shall be divided by them among the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators or assigns, in just proportion.

Deposits may be withdrawn.

Profit, how divided.

Deeds, &c., shall be sealed.

SECT. 3. All deeds of conveyance, covenants and grants made in behalf of said corporation, shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation shall be valid and binding on the corporation.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. The first three persons named herein are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving seven days notice in writing to each of the other corporators, and their affidavit of having given said notice, sworn to before any justice of the peace in Boothbay, shall be conclusive evidence of the fact; at which meeting and at every subsequent annual meeting said corporation may by ballot choose any person or persons as members thereof, may choose such officers as may seem to them necessary, who shall continue in office one year and until others are chosen in their places. The treasurer and secretary elect before entering upon their official duties shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and the treasurer shall further give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the corporation, for the faithful discharge of his duties and with such other conditions as the corporation may require; *provided however*, that the offices of secretary and treasurer may be united in one person if the corporation so decide by ballot.

Members and officers, how chosen.

Treasurer and secretary shall be sworn.

Offices of secretary and treasurer may be united in one person.

Annual meeting, when and where held.

Seven to constitute a quorum.

SECT. 5. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be holden at said Boothbay in the month of January, and at that meeting and all other meetings it shall require at least seven of the corporators or their associates to constitute a quorum for the dispatch of business; *provided however*, that the first meeting of this corporation shall be held at any time after the act of incorporation is approved.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1872.

Chapter 41.

An act to repeal chapter two hundred and thirty of the private laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and section two of chapter six hundred and eight of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to the police court of Auburn.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Chapter two hundred and thirty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and also section two of chapter six hundred and eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, are hereby repealed. Chap. 230, 1869, and sect. 2, chap. 608, 1871, repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1872.

Chapter 42.

An act to incorporate the Fryeburg Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. George B. Barrows, David R. Hastings, Franklin Shirley, D. Lowell Lampson, Alonzo F. Lewis, Otis Warren, Charles H. Tibbetts, John Locke, Carlton H. Walker, John W. Souther, William C. Towle, John Weston, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Fryeburg Savings Bank, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, and make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary to the government and management of their concerns and not repugnant to the laws of the state. Said corporation shall have its place of business in the town of Fryeburg, in the county of Oxford, and shall be subject to the duties and liabilities and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred upon similar institutions by the laws of the state. Corporators. Corporate name. Powers of. Seal and by-laws. Place of business. Duties, liabilities, rights, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to receive deposits of money and to issue certificates therefor, and such deposits of money shall be used as shall be judged most for the benefit of said depositors, and such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as said corporation by its by-laws may determine, and the net income or profit thereof shall be divided among the persons making such deposits, their successors, administrators and assigns, in equitable proportion. Authorized to receive deposits of money, &c. Deposits may be withdrawn.

SECT. 3. The first three persons named in this act, or either two of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving seven days written notice to each of First meeting.

CHAP. 43.

Members and officers, how chosen.

Term of office.

Qualification of officers.

Treasurer shall give bond.

Office of secretary and treasurer may be united in one person.

All deeds, &c., made valid and binding on the corporation.

Annual meeting.

Majority of corporators to constitute a quorum.

Number of corporate members to be not less than ten nor more than twenty.

the other corporators, at which meeting and at every subsequent annual meeting, said corporation may elect by ballot any person or persons members thereof, may choose such officers as may to them seem proper for their organization and government, who shall continue in office one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead; and the persons elected treasurer and secretary, before entering upon their official duties, shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and the treasurer shall give bonds satisfactory to said corporation for the faithful discharge of his duties; *provided* that the office of secretary and treasurer may, if deemed advisable, be held by the same person.

SECT. 4. All deeds of conveyance, covenants and grants made in behalf of said corporation shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation shall be valid and effectual to convey real and personal property or bind the corporation.

SECT. 5. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be holden in the month of May, and at all meetings of the corporation a majority of the corporators shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECT. 6. The number of corporate members of the Fryeburg Savings Bank shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty, and said corporation, at any legal meeting, may establish by-laws providing that members removing from the state or failing to attend the annual meetings for two successive years, unless excused by the corporation, shall cease to be members thereof.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1872.

Chapter 43.

An act to amend section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, relating to the use of narrow-rimmed wheels in the streets of Cherryfield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chap. 324, sect. 1, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "mills" in the second line, the words 'on the Narraguagus river or its branches,' so that said section one as amended shall read as follows, viz:

Narrow wheels, use of, prohibited.

'*Sect.* 1. No person or persons shall haul or cart lumber from the mills on the Narraguagus river or its branches to the landings

of place of shipment, over the roads or streets of the town of Cherryfield with a team of three or four horses or four oxen, upon wheels of less than five inches tread or breadth of rim, nor with a team of two horses or two oxen upon wheels of less than four inches tread or breadth of rim.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1872.

Chapter 44.

An act to authorise the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company to locate and construct branch lines.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company is hereby authorized to locate and construct a branch railroad from some point in the line of its road as now built in the town of Milo, northerly through the town of Brownville and any other intervening town or towns, to some point at or near the Katahdin iron works in the county of Piscataquis; and also to locate and construct from some point on the line of said branch railroad as the same may be hereafter located, on some feasible route to a point at or near Sebec lake, and in or near Sebec village; *provided however*, that said branch line to Sebec lake may be located and built from some point on the main line instead of from a point on said branch line to Katahdin iron works.

Authorised to locate and construct railroad through certain towns.

Brownville.

Sebec.

SECT. 2. In making said extensions, locations and constructions said company shall be subject to all the duties, restraints and obligations applicable thereto, imposed on said company by an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and by all the amendments thereof; and shall also have and possess all the powers and privileges granted by said act and amendments.

Duties of.

SECT. 3. Said company shall have one year from the approval of this act to locate said branch railroads, and two years from said approval to construct the same.

Time for locating and constructing road.

SECT. 4. Said company shall be at all times subject to such general laws in relation to railroads as have been or may be hereafter enacted by the legislature of this state.

Subject to certain laws.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1872.

Chapter 45.

An act to incorporate the New Portland Camp Meeting Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Rights and powers.

May hold property not exceeding $3,000

SECT. 1. J. E. Thompson, T. D. Fillebrown, J. P. Cole, David Pratt, Jr., George Seco, G. B. Williamson, Thomas O. Pennel, Joseph Merry, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the New Portland Camp Meeting Association, with the right to sue and be sued by that name, and with power to take and hold by gift or purchase real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars, and with all other powers usually vested in similar corporations.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1872.

Chapter 46.

An act to incorporate the Free Baptist Maine Home Missionary Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

May hold real and personal property, &c.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 1. Rufus Deering, A. L. Gerish, Charles F. Penney, J. S. Burgess, E. W. Porter, W. H. Bowen, W. F. Eaton, G. W. Howe, A. Redlon, C. Purrington, L. Given and C. O. Libbey, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Free Baptist Maine Home Missionary Society, for the purpose of aiding Free Baptist churches in this state in need of assistance, with the usual appropriate corporate rights, privileges and immunities, and with full power to acquire, hold and convey real and personal property and to use, appropriate and dispose of the same in promoting and securing the aforesaid objects and purposes of their incorporation.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by said Rufus Deering by a notice signed by him, setting forth the time, place and purposes of said meeting, delivered to each member thereof.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1872.

Chapter 47.

An act to incorporate the Martha's Grove Camp Meeting Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Eben T. Nutter of Cape Elizabeth, F. A. Smith and E. G. P. Smith of Portland, George Stanley of Kezar Falls, Charles Nutter and S. S. Strout of Fryeburg, J. P. Cobb of Lovell, all in the State of Maine, S. L. Morton of Conway Center, and Eliphalet Weeks of Chatham, in the State of New Hamphsire, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of Martha's Grove Camp Meeting Association, with full power by that name to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to take and hold by gift or purchase property, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, to sell and convey the same and to establish such by-laws and regulations as are necessary for the further and proper management of their affairs consistent with the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties of.

May hold real and personal property.

By laws.

SECT. 2. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving fourteen days notice thereof in the Zion's Herald, a newspaper published in Boston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in any newspaper published in Portland, in the State of Maine.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1872.

Chapter 48.

An act to incorporate the Union River Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. That Henry M. Hall, John D. Hopkins, Seth Tisdale, Barlow Hall, James H. Hopkins, Erastus Redman, and Myrick Avery, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Union River Railroad Company, with all the privileges and powers, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements, granted or required by the laws of the state; and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct a railroad within the city of Ellsworth, on the most practicable route on the east side of Union river, from a point at or near the head of the falls to some point at tide waters, on said river, distance about two and a half miles. And for this purpose said corporation shall have the right to take and hold so much of the land, and other real estate of

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, duties and liabilities.

Authorized to locate and construct railroad.

Right to take and hold land, &c.

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private persons, as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of their railroad, and they shall, also, have the right to take, remove and use for the construction and repair of said railroad and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials, on or from the lands so taken; *provided, however*, that said land so taken shall not exceed four rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purposes of excavation or embankments; *and provided also*, that in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials so taken or used, at such price as they and the owner, or respective owners thereof, mutually agree on; and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, then said corporation shall pay such damages, as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county where such land or other property may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations, as provided in the general laws of the state relating to railroads. And the land so taken by said corporation shall be held as lands taken and held for public highways. And no application to said commissioners, to estimate said damages, shall be sustained unless made within three years from the time of taking such land or other property, or when it has already been taken, within one year from the time of the passage of this act.

Right to take materials for construction of road.

Width of land taken.

To pay for lands and materials taken.

In case parties disagree, damages how ascertained and determined.

Lands taken, how held.

Application for damages to be made within three years.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each; and at all meetings of said corporation, each proprietor shall be entitled to as many votes as he holds shares. The immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in five directors, who shall be chosen by members of the corporation.

Votes.

Government, how vested.

President and directors to exercise powers herein granted.

SECT. 3. The president and directors for the time being, are hereby authorized, by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purpose of locating and constructing said road, and for the transporting of lumber, goods and merchandise and all such other powers and authority for the management of the affairs of said corporation, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant; to purchase, take and hold real estate, engines, cars and such other materials and things as may be necessary, in the name of said corporation, for the use of said road; to make such equal assessments on all the shares in said corporation, as they may from time to time deem expedient and necessary, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of the corporation; *provided*, that no assessment of more than one hundred dollars shall be laid on any share in said corporation.

Authorized to purchase and hold real estate.

Assessments.

Proviso.

By-laws.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall have power to make and establish such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of

this state, as may be necessary for the management of their concerns.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said corporation, upon property of every description, which may be conveyed or transported by them upon said road, at such reasonable rate as may be agreed upon and established, from time to time, by the directors of said corporation. Toll granted.

SECT. 6. Any two of the persons before named in this act, may call the first meeting of said corporation by posting up notifications of the time and place thereof, in two public places in said city of Ellsworth, seven days prior to the time of said meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1872.

Chapter 49.

An act to incorporate the Sandy River Valley Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Abner Toothaker, Seward Dill, B. H. Davis, J. E. Thompson, N. B. Beal, William Toothaker, Byron Farrar, Joel Wilbur, Raymond Toothaker, George W. Wheeler, Sylvanus D. Davis, Sheldon H. Beal, Mason W. Dutton, William F. Fuller, Job P. Sylvester, Benjamin Tarbox, Rufus K. Blake, Albion Dyer, Philip M. Stubbs, Alexander P. Porter, J. W. Porter, Joseph D. Vaughn, William H. Dyer, B. D. Ellsworth, W. L. Daggett. A. B. Adams, Albert Daggett and J. H. Bell, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Sandy River Valley Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall be entitled to all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of the rights and privileges and in the performance of the duties hereinafter granted and enjoined and to prevent all invasions thereof or interruptions in exercising and performing the same, and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and finally complete, alter, equip and keep in repair a railroad with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point on the line of the railroad now existing in the town of Farmington, with the privilege of connecting with said road, through the towns of Farmington, Strong, Avon, Freeman and Phillips, or such of them as the directors may Corporators. Corporate name. Rights and privileges. Route.

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deem best, to some point in the town of Phillips, at or near Phillips village; and said corporation is hereby invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this act as herein set forth, agreeable to the charter of the Androscoggin Railroad Company, authorizing the construction of a railroad through the same towns, which has expired by limitation of time; and for this purpose said corporation shall have the right to purchase or to take and hold so much of the land and real estate of private persons and corporations as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railroad; and they shall also have the right to take, remove and use for the construction and repair of said railroad and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials on or from the land so taken; *provided, however*, that the land so taken shall not exceed six rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purpose of excavation or embankment; *and provided also*, that in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estates or materials so taken and used, such price as they and the owner or owners thereof may mutually agree upon; and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county of Franklin, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damages by the laying out of highways; and the land so taken by said corporation shall be taken and held as lands appropriated for highways. No application to said county commissioners to estimate said damages shall be sustained unless made within three years from the time of taking such land or other property; and in case such railroad shall pass through any woodland or forest, the said company shall have the right to fell and remove any trees standing therein within four rods of such road, which by their liability to be blown down or from their natural falling might obstruct or impair said railroad, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner as provided for the recovery of other damages in this act.

Powers and privileges.

May take and hold or purchase land and other real estate.

Earth, gravel, timber, &c., may be taken.

Proviso.

Land taken not to exceed six rods in width.

Damages.

In case of disagreement, damages how ascertained and determined.

Application for damages to be made within three years.

Trees within four rods of road may be removed.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than one thousand nor more than eight thousand shares, of the par value of fifty dollars each; and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in not less than five nor more than nine directors, who shall be chosen by the members of said corporation in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their office until others shall have been duly elected and qualified to take their places, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; and they shall elect one of their number to be president of the corpo-

Capital stock and shares.

Directors, number and choice of.

Quorum.

President.

ration, and shall have authority to choose a clerk who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and a treasurer who shall be sworn and also give bond to the corporation, with sureties to the satisfaction of the directors, in a sum not less than one thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his trust; and for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the said stock, books shall be opened under the direction of the persons named in the first section of this act, at such times and places as they shall determine, to remain open for five successive days at least, of which time and places of subscription public notice shall be given in some newspaper published in the county of Franklin, ten days before the time mentioned in such notice.

Clerk and treasurer.

Bonds.

Stock books shall be opened.

SECT. 3. When said corporation shall take any land or other estate as aforesaid, of any infant, person non compos mentis, or feme covert, whose husband is under guardianship, such infant or person non compos mentis and such feme covert with the guardian of her husband, shall have full power and authority to agree and settle with said corporation for damages or claims for damages by reason of taking such land and estate as aforesaid, and give good and valid releases and discharges therefor.

Property taken of infants, non compos mentis, &c., how settled.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purposes of locating, constructing and completing said railroad and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and all such powers and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the object of this grant, to purchase and hold land, materials, engines, houses, cars and other necessary things in the name of the corporation, for the use of said road and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, to make such equal assessment from time to time on all the shares in said corporation as they may deem expedient and necessary in the execution and the progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of this corporation. And the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments; and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the corporation for the balance if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessments due thereon with the interest and costs of sale, and shall be entitled to the

President and directors to exercise all powers herein granted.

Purchase and hold land, materials, engines, houses, cars, &c.

Transportation of persons, goods, &c.

Assessment on shares.

Treasurer to give notice of assessments.

Shares may be sold to pay assessments.

Notice of sale of shares to be given.

Delinquent stockholders held accountable for balance of sale of shares.

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overplus if his share or shares shall sell for more than the assessments due with interest and costs of sale; *provided, however*, that no assessments shall be laid upon any share in said corporation of a greater amount in the whole than fifty dollars.

Proviso.

Toll granted.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of the said corporation upon all passengers and property of all descriptions which may be conveyed or transported by them upon said road, at such rates as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the directors of said corporation, the transportation of persons and property, construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the weights of loads and all other matters in relation to said road, shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions, as the directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct.

Directors shall prescribe rules and regulations for transportation, &c.

Legislature may authorize connection with other railroads.

SECT. 6. The legislature may authorize any other company or companies to connect any other railroad or railroads with the railroad of said corporation at any point on the route of said railroad, and said corporation shall receive and transport all persons, goods and property of all descriptions which may be carried and transported to the railroad of said corporation on such other railroads as may be hereafter authorized to be connected therewith, at the same rates of toll and freight as may be prescribed by said corporation, so that the rates of freight and toll of such passengers, goods and other property as may be received from such other railroads so connected with said road as aforesaid, shall not exceed the general rates of freight and toll on said railroad received for freight and passengers at any of the depots of said corporation.

Rates of toll for freight coming from other roads.

Crossings, how constructed.

SECT. 7. If said railroad in the course thereof shall cross any private way, the said corporation shall so construct said railroad as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of such private way, and if said railroad shall in the course thereof cross any canal, railroad or the highway, the said railroad shall be so constructed as not to obstruct the safe and convenient uses of such canal or highway, and the said corporation shall have power to raise or lower such highway or private way, so that the said railroad if necessary may conveniently pass over or under the same, and erect such gate or gates thereon as may be necessary for the safety of travellers on said railroad, highway or private way, and shall keep all bridges and embankments necessary for the same in good repair.

Authorized to issue bonds.

SECT. 8. For the purpose of raising means and funds to accomplish the objects and purposes of this act, said corporation is hereby authorized to make and issue its bonds in such form and manner and payable at such time as the directors may under the circumstances deem advisable, and it may secure the principal and interest of said bonds by a mortgage of its railroad and all its

lands, property, rights, privileges and franchises then possessed, held or owned, or thereafter acquired by said corporation, made to such persons as trustees, and in such form and manner as the directors may appoint and prescribe.

Holden to transport United States mail.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall at all times, when the postmaster general shall require it, be holden to transport the mail of the United States from and to such place or places on said road as may be required, for a fair and reasonable compensation; and in case the corporation and the postmaster general shall be unable to agree upon the compensation aforesaid, the legislature of the state shall determine the same, and the said corporation after they shall commence receiving tolls, shall be bound at all times to have said railroad in good repair, and a sufficient number of suitable engines, houses, carriages and vehicles for transportation of persons and articles and be obliged to receive at all proper times and places and carry the same, when the appropriate tolls therefor shall be paid or tendered; and a lien is hereby created on all articles transported for said tolls, and said corporation fulfilling on its part all and singular the several obligations and duties by this section imposed and enjoined upon it, shall not be held or bound to allow any engine, locomotive, cars, carriages or other vehicle for the transportation of persons or merchandise to pass over said railroad other than its own, furnished and provided for that purpose as herein enjoined and required; *provided however*, that said corporation shall be under obligation to transport over said road the passenger and other cars of any other incorporated company that may hereafter construct a railroad connecting with that hereby authorized, such other company being subject to all provisions of the fifth and sixth sections of this act, as to rates of toll and all other particulars mentioned in said sections.

Compensation.

Legislature to determine compensation in case of disagreement.

Corporation bound to keep railroad in good repair at all times, &c.

Lien created for toll on articles transported.

Proviso.

Transportation of freight and passengers of other roads.

Wilful and malicious injury, penalty for.

SECT. 10. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and contrary to law, obstruct the passage of any carriages on such railroad or in any way spoil, injure or destroy said railroad or any part thereof, or anything belonging thereto, or any materials or implements to be employed in the construction of or for the use of said road, he, she, or they or any person or persons assisting, aiding or abetting such trespass, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation for every such offence, treble such damages as shall be proved before the justice, court or jury before whom the trial shall be had, to be sued for before any justice or any court proper to try the same, by the treasurer of the corporation or other officer whom they may direct, to the use of said corporation, and such offender or offenders shall be liable to indictment by the grand jury of the county within which trespass shall have been committed, for any offences contrary to the above provisions, and upon conviction thereof before any court competent to try the

Offenders liable to indictment.

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same, shall pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars to the use of the state, or may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding five years, at the discretion of the court before whom such conviction may be had.

Fine and imprisonment.

Shall keep account of disbursements and expenditures.

Books open to inspection of governor and council.

Treasurer to make annual exhibit to the legislature.

SECT. 11. Said corporation shall keep in a book for that purpose a regular account of all their disbursements, expenditures and receipts; and the books of said corporation shall at all times be open to the inspection of the governor and council, and of any committee duly authorized by the legislature; and at the expiration of every year the treasurer of said corporation shall make and exhibit under oath to the legislature a full account of the profits derived from the income of said railroad.

Certain real estate taxable.

SECT. 12. All real estate purchased by said corporation except the line of its railroad and right of way, shall be taxable to said corporation in the towns in which it may be situated, in the same manner as real estate owned by private persons in the same localities, and not otherwise; and the shares owned by the stockholders shall be deemed personal property and taxable as such, to the respective owners thereof in the places where they reside and have their homes.

Shares deemed personal property.

Annual meeting, when holden.

SECT. 13. The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden on the first Monday of June, or such other day as shall be determined by the by-laws, at such time and place as the directors for the time being shall appoint, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor by himself or proxy being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares, and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

Directors, how chosen.

Special meetings.

Legislature have right to inquire into doings of corporation.

SECT. 14. The legislature shall at all times have the right to inquire into the doings of the corporation and into the manner in which the privileges and franchises herein and hereby granted may have been used and employed by said corporation, and to correct and prevent all abuses of the same, and to pass any laws imposing fines and penalties upon said corporation which may be necessary more effectually to compel a compliance with the provisions, liabilities and duties hereinbefore set forth and enjoined, but not to impose any other or further duties, liabilities or obligations.

May impose fines and penalties on corporation.

Organization and location must be made prior to Dec., 1875.

SECT. 15. If the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location according to actual survey of the route filed with the county commissioners of the county in which the same shall be located, on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, or if the said corporation shall fail to complete said railroad on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thou-

Road to be completed prior to 1882.

sand eight hundred and eighty-two, then in either of the above mentioned cases this act shall be null and void as to all that part of said railroad not completed and finished on or before the date last above named.

Authorized to lease or sell road, &c., to any other railroad.

SECT. 16. This corporation is hereby authorized by a majority vote of its stockholders at a legal meeting to lease, sell and transfer to any railroad company that it may connect with, all rights, privileges and franchises, and all property, real and mixed, acquired by virtue of this act, and the railroad company is hereby authorized to take by lease or purchase, the rights, franchises and property of said corporation, established by virtue of this act, and may enter into contract for operating the line of said railroad company, and to subscribe to the stock of the said Sandy River Valley Railroad Company; and the company mentioned in this act may by a majority vote of the stockholders, enter into such contract of union with the railroad that it connects with, as may be promotive of their mutual advantage; and this corporation is further authorized and empowered by a majority vote of its stockholders at a legal meeting, to lease, sell and transfer to any railroad corporation in this state all the rights, privileges and franchises, and all property, real and personal, acquired by virtue of this act. And said company is hereby authorized by vote of its stockholders to sell or lease in the same manner as any other railroad corporation in this state.

Rights of this corporation to vest in any other railroad purchasing or leasing the same.

Contract with roads connecting.

Corporation may sell road and franchises.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 17. Any five of the corporators named in the first section of this act are hereby authorized to call a meeting of the corporators for the purpose of accepting this act and organizing by the choice of all necessary officers, making by-laws and doing any other business that they may deem necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act, and said first meeting may be called at such time as is deemed most convenient, whether it be in the month of June or not.

Officers, by-laws, &c.

SECT. 18. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1872.

Chapter 50.

An act to incorporate St. Dennis Academy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators

SECT. 1. David W. Bacon and James Peterson, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate forever in the name of St. Dennis Academy, for the purpose of promoting science, literature and morality; and by that

Corporate name

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name may prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity; to have and use a common seal; to make and establish by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs and the well ordering of said academy not repugnant to the laws of the state, and to hold real and personal estate that they now possess or may hereafter acquire by gift, grant, bequest or otherwise, not to exceed in value fifty thousand dollars.

Seal.

By-laws.

May hold real and personal estate.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. James Peterson is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by posting up notices in two public places in the town of Whitefield ten days before said meeting.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1872.

Chapter 51.

An act to amend an act establishing the Municipal Court of the city of Augusta.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Amendment.

SECT. 1. The act incorporating the city of Augusta is hereby amended by inserting in section eleven after the word "offence" in the eighteenth line the following: 'Said judge shall also have jurisdiction of all cases of cheating by false pretences arising in said county wherein the property, money or other thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained or sold is not alleged to exceed in value the sum of twenty dollars, and shall have power to try the same and award sentence upon conviction by fine not exceeding twenty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail, or to hard labor in the house of correction for a term not exceeding ninety days.'

Judge to have jurisdiction of cases of cheating by false pretences not exceeding $20.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1872.

Chapter 52.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Magalloway River Dam Company," approved March fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to construct and maintain a dam.

SECT. 1. The Magalloway River Dam Company is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam additional to the two now authorized in said act of incorporation at some point on the

Magalloway river, between Ezcohos falls and Parmachene lake, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities contained and set forth in said act of incorporation.

Location of.

Rights, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1872.

Chapter 53.

An act in relation to building a jail and house of correction in the county of York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of the county of York are hereby authorized to contract for the erection and completion of a jail and house of correction in and for the county of York, to be located at Alfred in said county, sufficient and suitable for said purposes, *provided* the same can be done at a cost and expenditure not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars in the whole, not including foundation, &c., named in section three of this act; such buildings to include suitable accommodations and outbuildings for the keeper of said jail and house of correction, which jail and house of correction is to be built according to plans and specifications prepared and provided by said commissioners, and the fulfilment and completion of the work under said contract shall be secured by bond with good and sufficient sureties.

Jail, erection of, authorized.

Location.

Proviso.

Cost of.

Outbuildings and house of correction.

Plans and specifications.

Contract.

SECT. 2. After the contract above mentioned has been made and secured as above provided and for purposes above mentioned, the treasurer of York county is hereby authorized to procure by loan a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid out under direction of said commissioners as the work on said buildings under said contract progresses, the interest on said loan to be paid semi-annually and the principal at such time, not exceeding ten years, as said commissioners may determine, and the said treasurer is hereby authorized to issue county bonds therefor with coupons for interest attached payable in manner aforesaid.

Loan authorized.

Interest and principal, when paid.

Terms of loan and bonds.

SECT. 3. Said county commissioners are hereby authorized to use any and all of the materials of the present jail with present foundation stones on new lot and new lot and also proceeds of the sale of the county house and lot and all buildings contained thereon at Alfred, in the construction of said new jail and house of correction, and to sell and convey by sufficient deed thereof the county house and lot at said Alfred.

Old materials may be used in construction of new jail.

Authorized to sell county house, &c.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1872.

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Chapter 54.

An act to incorporate the Kennebunkport Hotel Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Enoch Cousens, Charles C. Perkins, Alden B. Day, John L. Little, Anthony Luques, James G. Cousens and George B. Carll, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created

Corporate name.

a body corporate, by the name of the Kennebunkport Hotel Association, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to the

Duties, liabilities, &c.

duties and liabilities of similar corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said association shall not be more than two hundred and ten thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said association by a majority vote

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

of its directors, may purchase, hold, lease and sell such real and personal estate as to them, from time to time shall seem necessary to provide and maintain a seaside resort, and construct hotels, houses and other buildings and furnish and conduct the same, and

Improvements.

may make any improvements upon the property of said association as to them shall seem needful for the purposes aforesaid; and

Deeds, leases, &c.

all deeds of conveyance, leases, covenants and grants made by said corporation shall be signed by the president and treasurer and acknowledged by either of them.

President, secretary, treasurer, &c.

SECT. 3. Said association may choose a president, secretary, treasurer, superintendent, directors and other officers, who may continue in office one year, and until others are elected and qualified.

First meeting.

The first meeting of the association may be called by either of the two persons first above named, by notice in writing of the time and place of meeting to each one of said corporators, five days at least before the time named for such meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1872.

Chapter 55.

An act authorizing the construction of a private railway in Biddeford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Railway authorized.

SECT. 1. That James M. Andrews and his associates or assigns be and hereby are authorized to construct, own, maintain and operate a railway, to be operated by steam or other power, and

Location.

located over lands over which a right of way may be had or obtained for that purpose, commencing at the stone quarries of said

Andrews in Biddeford, in the county of York, and extending thence across the highway sometimes called the Pool road, to the tide waters on the westerly shore of the Saco river; for the purpose of more advantageously working said quarries and carrying the quarried stone to said river for shipment. Purposes.

SECT. 2. The crossing of said highway shall be subject to such regulations as the county commissioners of said county deem necessary to establish relative thereto. Crossing of highways, regulation of.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1872.

Chapter 56.

An act to incorporate the Foxcroft Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Elias J. Hale, Cyrus Hill, Ivory H. Jordan, B. B. Vaughan, I. A. Medes, Johnson Davee, Ira Whittier, Samuel Pillsbury, J. F. Hughes, T. F. Dyer, B. I. Buck, B. H. Davis, William Paine, G. G. Downing and C. D. Paine, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Foxcroft Manufacturing Company, and in that name may sue and be sued, for the purpose and with the power of manufacturing spools or any other articles manufactured from wood, iron and steel, and also engaging in such branches of trade and merchandise as may be necessary or convenient in connection with such manufacture; and said corporation shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties incident to manufacturing corporations by the laws of this state. Corporators. Corporate name. Purposes. Powers and duties.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of ten thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as their business may require or render convenient for its use, with power to sell and dispose of the same at pleasure. Capital stock. Shares. May purchase and hold real estate.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation may be further increased to a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, by the purchase of real estate or personal property, to be used for the above named purposes for which said corporation is created. Capital stock may be increased.

SECT. 4. Either of the persons named herein may call the first meeting for organizing the company by giving three days notice to the others. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1872.

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Chapter 57.

An act to incorporate the Kennebunkport Sea Shore Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Enoch Cousens, Samuel G. Damon, Richard L. Hodsdon, Charles E. Goodwin, Alden B. Day, John L. Little, Charles C. Perkins, Zephaniah H. Thomas, George W. Lewis, Daniel Harriman and John T. Trowbridge, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Kennebunkport Sea Shore Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the requirements of similar corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

May purchase or sell real and personal estate.

Make improvements.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may purchase, hold and sell real and personal estate in the towns of Kennebunkport and Kennebunk, and make improvements thereon, as a majority of the directors may determine, such as constructing streets, avenues, parks, reservoirs, wells, hotels, cottages and other improvements, and furnish, conduct or lease the same.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, and all deeds of conveyance, leases, covenants and grants made by said corporation shall be signed by the president and treasurer, and acknowledged by either of them.

Deeds, &c., how signed.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by either of the two persons first named herein, by notice in writing, by mail, of the time and place of meeting to each one of said corporators, mailed seven days at least before the time named for such meeting. Said corporation may choose a president, treasurer, secretary, directors, superintendent and other officers, who may continue in office one year, and until others are chosen and qualified.

Officers, how chosen.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1872.

Chapter 58.

An act to incorporate the Lubec Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Simeon Ryarson, M. M. Foster, Robert Kelley, Almon Rowell, A. B. Simmes, W. H. Hunter, Samuel Staples and son, Jabez M. Pike, Hopley Reynolds, Patrick Gillise, Horace Harmon, O. M. Reynolds, Foster Clark, E. Adams Davis and T. G. Moses, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a

body politic and corporate by the name of the Lubec Savings Bank, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, to make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary to the government of their concerns and not repugnant to the laws of the state. Said corporation shall be established in the village of Lubec, in said state, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities incident to such corporations.

Corporate name.

Seal and by-laws.

Location.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized to receive deposits of money and to issue certificates therefor, and such deposits of money shall be used as they shall judge most for the benefit of said depositors, and such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as a majority of the corporators named in this act shall appoint, and the net income or profit thereof shall be divided among the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators or assigns, in just proportions.

Authorized to receive deposits of money and use the same.

Income and profit, how divided.

SECT. 3. Simeon Ryarson, named herein, is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving seven days notice in writing to each of the other corporators, at which meeting and every subsequent annual meeting, said corporation may elect by ballot any person or persons as members thereof, may choose such officers as to them may seem proper for their organization and government, who shall so continue one year and until others are chosen in their stead; and the persons elected treasurer and secretary before entering upon their official duties shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and the treasurer shall also give bonds satisfactory to said corporation for the faithful discharge of his duties; *provided, however*, that the offices of treasurer and secretary may, if deemed advisable, be united in one person.

First meeting, how called.

Members and officers, how chosen.

Term of office.

Officers shall be sworn.

Bonds.

Proviso.

Treasurer and secretary may be united in one person.

SECT. 4. All deeds of conveyance, covenants and grants made in behalf of said corporation shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation shall be valid and effectual to convey property or bind the corporation.

Deeds, &c., shall be sealed.

Conveyances, when valid.

SECT. 5. The annual meeting shall be holden in the month of April, and at such meeting and all other meetings it shall require seven persons at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and meetings may be called at other times by the president or the corporation.

Annual meeting.

Quorum.

Special meetings may be called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1872.

CHAP. 59.

Chapter 59.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Classical academy.

SECT. 1. That there be and hereby is established in the city of Hallowell, in the county of Kennebec, an academy by the name of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy, for the purpose

Purpose of.

of promoting christian education and the more thorough training of the youth in such languages and in such of the arts and sciences

Trustees.

as the trustees hereinafter named shall direct; and that Simon Page, George Sampson, Charles G. McCully, Henry F. Harding, James G. Blaine, Charles Danforth, James M. Hagar, John O. Fiske, J. S. Wheelwright, John D. Emerson, Joseph Titcomb, N. True, William H. Fenn, Amos D. Lockwood and Charles F. Todd, be and hereby are nominated and appointed trustees of said academy, and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic and

Corporate name.

corporate by the name of the Trustees of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy; and the said trustees shall have and keep

Seal.

a common seal which they may change at pleasure, and that all deeds signed and sealed with such seal and delivered to and ac-

Deeds made valid.

knowledged by the secretary of said corporation by order of said trustees, shall be good and valid in law; and that the said trustees

May prosecute and defend suits at law.

may sue and be sued in all actions real, personal and mixed, and prosecute and defend the same to final judgment and execution by the name of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy; and

Trustees, number of.

the number of the trustees of said academy shall never exceed fifteen nor be less than eleven, five of whom shall constitute a

Quorum.

quorum for the transaction of business, subject to the rules and by-laws of the board of trustees.

All property to be confirmed to trustees.

SECT. 2. All the money, lands or other property already subscribed and given, or which shall be hereafter given, granted, devised, bequeathed, transferred or assigned to the said trustees for the purposes aforesaid, or either of them shall be confirmed to the said trustees and their successors in that trust forever; and

Trustees may hold and dispose of all property of the corporation

the said trustees may have and hold in fee simple by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, any or all lands, tenements, hereditaments and other estate real or personal, provided the income thereof shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, and may sell and

Rents and profits, how disposed of.

dispose of the same and apply the rents, interest and profits thereof in such manner as the end and design of the institution may in their judgment require.

Trustees, general powers of.

SECT. 3. The said trustees shall have the power from time to

May elect officers.

time to elect such officers of the said academy as they shall judge

Trustees may be removed; vacancies, how filled.

necessary, and to fix the term of their respective offices and to remove any trustee from the corporation when in their opinion he

shall become unfitted by reason of age or any other incapacity for discharging the duties of his office, to fill all vacancies in the said corporation, to determine the time and place of the meetings of said corporation, the manner of notifying and the method of electing and removing trustees; to elect and prescribe the powers and duties of the principal, teachers and all other officers of the institution, to prescribe the course of studies, to give rewards of merit for proficiency therein and diplomas for completion thereof; and by a vote of the majority of said trustees to make and ordain rules and by-laws for the government of the institution in conformity with the laws of this state.

Time and place of meeting.

May elect and prescribe powers and duties of principal, teachers, &c.

May give rewards of merit, diplomas, &c.

Rules and by-laws.

SECT. 4. Simon Page, George Sampson and Henry F. Harding be and are hereby authorized to fix the time and place for holding the first meeting of the said trustees, and to notify them thereof.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. The legislature shall have the right to alter or amend this charter at any time.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1872.

Chapter 60.

An act for the preservation of fish in Twenty-Five Mile pond in the county of Waldo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. No person shall take any fish from Twenty-Five Mile pond or its tributaries, situated in the county of Waldo, at any time, excepting by the ordinary process of angling with the single bait, hook and line, or artificial fly, under a penalty of five dollars, the same to be recovered in an action of debt; one-half to the use of the town where the offence is committed, and one-half to the person prosecuting therefor.

Fish, manner of taking, prescribed.

Penalty for violation.

How recovered and applied.

SECT. 2. All nets, seines, weirs and trawls set in said waters, in violation of this act, shall be forfeited to any person seizing the same; and no action shall be maintained in any court of this state against any person or persons for the recovery of damages for the taking and destruction thereof.

Nets, seines, &c., shall be forfeited.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1872.

CHAP. 61.

Chapter 61.

An act to amend "an act creating the Oxford Village Corporation," approved February fourteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and to make valid the doings of the same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Amendment.

SECT. 1. Section two of said act is hereby amended by adding after the word "department," in the last line, the following: 'for the improvement of sidewalks and public grounds, to defray the expenses of a police and all other necessary regulations for the better security of property and the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows, to wit:

Corporation may raise money to purchase engine, &c.

'*Sect.* 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with power at any legal meeting called for the purpose to raise such sums of money as shall be sufficient for the purchase, repair and preservation of one fire engine, engine house, hose, buckets, ladders or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, for the construction of

May construct reservoirs, aqueducts, &c.

reservoirs and aqueducts for the procuring of water, and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an

Fire department. Sidewalks. Expenses of police, &c.

efficient fire department, for the improvement of sidewalks and public grounds, to defray the expenses of a police, and all other necessary regulations for the better security of property and the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits.'

SECT. 2. Section six of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "fire" in the third line, the words 'and police,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows, to wit:

By-laws.

'*Sect.* 6. Said corporation at a legal meeting thereof may adopt a code of by-laws for the government of the same, and for the efficient management of the fire and police department

Proviso.

aforesaid, *provided* the same are not repugnant to the laws of the state.'

Officers, election of, made valid.

SECT. 3. The election of the present board of officers of said corporation under its charter and by-laws, is hereby made valid, the same as if they had been elected at a meeting legally called at the time prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the time the same shall be accepted by a majority vote of the voters present and voting, at any legal meeting of said corporation.

Approved February 7, 1872.

Chapter 62.

An act limiting the provisions of chapter five hundred and thirty-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled "an act to regulate private booms on the Kennebec river."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chap. 535, special laws 1852, inoperative on Kennebec river between Gardiner and Augusta dam.

SECT. 1. The provisions of chapter five hundred and thirty-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-two shall not apply to that part of the Kennebec river lying between the Gardiner and Pittston bridge and the Augusta dam.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1872.

Chapter 63.

An act authorising the Maine Central Railroad Company to make a loan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to issue bonds. Purpose of.

SECT. 1. The Maine Central Railroad Company is hereby authorized to issue its bonds for the purpose of providing means for putting said road and its equipments, and the roads now leased to and operated by it, in efficient condition, and for the payment of the bonded debts and liabilities of said company and of the corporations hereinafter named that unite in the mortgage. And said Maine Central Railroad Company and such of the following corporations whose roads are now leased to and operated by it as shall decide so to do, namely: the Portland and Kennebec Railroad Company, the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company, the Leeds and Farmington Railroad Company, and the Androscoggin Railroad Company are hereby authorized to unite in a mortgage of their railroads, franchises and other property to secure the payment of said bonds.

Bonds, payment of, how secured.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1872.

CHAP. 64.

Chapter 64.

An act to authorize the town of Bucksport to take additional stock in the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to take additional stock.

SECT. 1. The town of Bucksport is hereby authorized to take additional stock in the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding ten per cent. of its state valuation, subject to all the restrictions and provisions of sections eighty, eighty-one and eighty-two of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, not inconsistent herewith.

Restrictions and provisions.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1872.

Chapter 65.

An act to authorize William C. Holway and Ladwick Holway to extend a wharf into tide waters in Machias.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to extend wharf.

SECT. 1. William C. Holway and Ladwick Holway, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to extend their wharf along the front of their land, on the southerly side of Machias river in Machias, in the county of Washington, above S. W. Pope and company's wharves, into tide waters, not extending beyond the extension of the outermost line of said Pope's wharves as now built.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1872.

Chapter 66.

An act to authorize the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company to construct a railroad from Kittery to Biddeford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to locate and construct railroad.

SECT. 1. The Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company is hereby authorized to locate, construct, maintain and operate a railroad from some convenient point on its present line in the town of Kittery, through the towns of Kittery, York, Wells, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport, to some convenient point on its present line

Route of.

in the city of Biddeford, in the county of York, or to such point in said town of Kennebunkport, with the right to extend branches eastward towards the ocean; with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities of similar railroad corporations under the laws of this state, and subject to like liabilities; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act shall authorize said company to discontinue or cease from operating their road from Kittery to Biddeford over the present line of its railroad.

Right to extend branches.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to increase its capital stock by a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred thousand dollars over and above the amount of its capital heretofore authorized, and to divide the same into shares, and issue stock for such amount as shall be found necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Capital stock, authorized to increase.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of said corporation to make a survey of its main line of road within two years, and to construct the same within four years, and if it shall fail so to do this act shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force.

Road, when to be surveyed and constructed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1872.

Chapter 67.

An act to authorize William H. Hemenway and Augustus Hemenway to maintain and erect wharves in tide waters in Machias.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. William H. Hemenway and Augustus Hemenway, their heirs, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to maintain a wharf already built by them on the northerly side of Machias river in Machias, in the county of Washington, and extending from Phœnix mill so called, easterly to a line known as the Perry and Inglee line, and to erect and maintain an extension of said wharf from said Perry and Inglee line to the southeast corner of the wharf known as the Bowles wharf in said Machias.

Authorized to maintain a wharf

Authorized to extend wharf.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.

CHAP. 68.

Chapter 68.

An act to authorize E. R. Bowden to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters at the head of Bagaduce river, in the town of Penobscot.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to build and maintain wharf.

SECT. 1. E. R. Bowden is hereby authorized to build and maintain a wharf in the tide waters at the head of Bagaduce river, at Winslows cove, so called, in the town of Penobscot.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 69.

An act for the incorporation of the Calais Steamship Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. A. H. Sawyer, E. C. Gates, E. A. Barnard, George G. King, William Duren, Francis Williams, L. L. Wadsworth, Jr., Benjamin F. Kelley and F. H. Todd, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Calais Steamship Company, for the purpose of owning and running steam propellers to carry freight and passengers, with power to sue and be sued, to use a common seal, and establish necessary by-laws to carry out the purposes of the incorporation, *provided* they be not repugnant to the laws of the state, and to enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations as provided in the laws of this state.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

Seal and by-laws.

Proviso.

Rights, privileges and liabilities.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold such real and personal estate not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, as may be necessary for establishing and prosecuting the purposes of the incorporation.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. Any two of the above named persons may call the first meeting of the company by publishing notice of the time and place of said meeting in a newspaper published in Calais, seven days at least before the time of meeting, or by giving personal notice to the incorporators.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 70.

An act to incorporate the Rockland Marine Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Joseph Farwell, A. F. Ames, Henry Spalding, Francis Cobb, S. M. Bird, George Gregory, Davis Tillson, George W. Kimball, Jr., H. G. Bird, A. J. Bird, Israel Snow, Israel L. Snow, Benjamin Litchfield, John S. Case, E. R. Spear, John Bird, H. W. Wight, W. A. Farnsworth and Edward P. Norton, of Rockland, in the county of Knox, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Rockland Marine Insurance Company, with all the rights usually granted to other similar corporations, and with the powers and subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions contained in the present laws; to continue twenty years from the passing of this act; with the power to purchase and hold such personal property and real estate as may be necessary to effect the objects of the corporation.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

Term to continue 20 years.

May hold personal and real estate.

Location.

SECT. 2. The office of said company shall be kept in the city of Rockland, in the county of Knox; that the capital stock of said company, exclusive of premium notes and profits, shall be fifty thousand dollars, of which fifty per cent. shall be paid within ninety days after public notice given by the president and directors in some newspaper printed in Rockland, and the remaining fifty per cent. within two months after the payment of the first instalment.

Capital stock, when paid in.

Capital stock, increase of, authorized.

Shares.

Increase of stock, when paid in.

SECT. 3. Said company is authorized to increase its capital stock to any amount not exceeding one million dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and one-fourth part of the amount of increase shall be actually paid in before any risk shall be taken on account of it, and the remainder at such times as the directors shall determine, not exceeding twelve months from the time of payment of the first fourth part of said increase.

Lien upon stock for indebtedness of stockholders.

SECT. 4. Said company shall hold a lien upon the stock of any stockholders indebted to the company, and no transfer of such stock shall be permitted reducing the amount of his stock below the amount of such indebtedness, without the consent of the directors by a vote, which vote shall be recorded upon the records of the company; and all liability to the company, either as promisor or indorsor upon any note, draft or other negotiable paper, whether the same be matured or not, shall be deemed indebtedness to the company.

All liability to company deemed indebtedness.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. That any three of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of this company by publishing the time and place thereof in some public newspaper printed in Rockland four-

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teen days previously, at which meeting the officers required by law may be chosen and any corporation business transacted.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 71.

An act to authorize William H. Pope and others to maintain wharves in tide waters in Machias.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to maintain wharves.

SECT. 1. William H. Pope, James O. Pope, Edward Pope and George W. Pope, their heirs, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to maintain their wharves erected in front of their own land on the southerly side of Machias river, in Machias, in the county of Washington, and extending into tide waters as they are now built and maintained.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 72.

An act to incorporate the Castine Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. J. W. Dresser, S. K. Whiting, Charles W. Tilden, Alfred F. Adams, Samuel T. Noyes, W. H. Sargent, L. G. Philbrook, Samuel Adams, C. H. Hooper, Charles J. Abbot, Otis Little, George F. Tilden, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the

Corporate name.

Castine Savings Bank, with power by that name to prosecute and

Seal and by-laws.

defend suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, and to make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary to the government and management of their concerns and not repugnant to the laws of the state. Said corporation shall be

Location.

established in the town of Castine, in the county of Hancock, and

Duties and liabilities.

shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred upon savings banks by the laws of the state.

Authorized to receive deposits of money and use the same.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is authorized to receive deposits of money and to issue certificates therefor, and such deposits of money shall be used as shall be judged most for the benefit of de-

positors; and such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as said corporation shall appoint, and the net income or profits shall be divided among the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators or assigns, in just proportion.

Deposits may be withdrawn.

Profits, how divided.

SECT. 3. J. W. Dresser, herein named, is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving seven days notice in writing to each of the other corporators of the time and place of such meeting, at which meeting and every subsequent annual meeting said corporation may elect by ballot any person or persons as members thereof, may choose such officers as may seem proper for their organization and government, who shall so continue in office one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead; and the persons elected secretary and treasurer before entering upon their official duties shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and the treasurer shall also give bonds satisfactory to said corporation for the faithful performance of his duties; *provided, however*, that the offices of treasurer and secretary shall be, if deemed advisable, united in one person.

First meeting, how called.

Election of members and officers.

Term of office.

Oath of office.

Bonds.

Treasurer and secretary may be united in one person.

SECT. 4. All deeds of conveyance, covenants and grants made in behalf of said corporation shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation shall be valid and effectual to convey real or personal property or bind the corporation.

Deeds shall be sealed to be valid.

SECT. 5. The annual meeting shall be holden in the month of May, and at that meeting and all other meetings it shall require at least seven persons to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and meetings may be called at other times by the president of the corporation; and said corporation may provide in what manner their meetings shall be notified and called.

Annual meeting.

Quorum.

Meetings, may provide for calling.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 73.

An act to authorize William C. Holway and others to maintain and erect wharves in tide waters in Machias.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. William C. Holway, Ladwick Holway, Leonice H. Holway, Martha N. Holway and Harriet Chadbourne, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to maintain along the front of their own land from S. W. Pope and company's wharves to the Crocker line, so called, on the southerly side of

Empowered to maintain wharf.

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May extend same.

Machias river in Machias, in the county of Washington, their wharves as already built and to erect and maintain an extension of the same down said river to the Crocker line to the outer point of the Crocker ledge, so called.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 74.

An act to authorize James M. West to build and maintain a fish weir in Pigeon Hill bay.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to build and maintain fish weir.

SECT. 1. James M. West is hereby authorized to build and maintain a fish weir on the middle ground below the lobster ledges, so called, in Pigeon Hill bay, in the town of Milbridge, provided it does not interfere with the rights of others.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 75.

An act to incorporate the Milbridge and Cherryfield Telegraph Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. M. S. Fickett, Rufus Fickett, Franklin Sawyer, J. D. Leighton, A. N. Farnsworth, Ira S. Wallace, George A. Fenwick, A. K. Perkins, Gilman P. Smith, George A. Hopkins, W. A. Hayford, C. N. Hopkins, J. C. Long, J. T. Wallace, Jr., A. L. Ward, V. D. Wass and George R. Smith, and their associates are hereby

Corporate name.

created a corporation by the name of the Milbridge and Cherryfield Telegraph Company, with authority to erect and maintain

Authorized to maintain telegraph line.

and operate a telegraph line from Milbridge to Cherryfield, in the county of Washington, and to connect the same with any other telegraph line as they may agree. Said corporation shall have

Right to locate lines.

the right to locate and construct its lines along any highway or bridge from any point in the town of Milbridge to any point in the district of Cherryfield, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof, and for that

May set posts, cut trees, &c.

purpose set posts, cut trees and remove any other obstructions when standing within the limits of the highway, except orna-

mental and shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use or safety of its lines. Said corporation is authorized to make such by-laws and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of said corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of this state. Either of the persons belonging to this company may call the first meeting of the corporation by serving each of the others with a notice seven days before the time of said meeting.

By-laws and regulations.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 76.

An act to incorporate the Hebron Pond Slate Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. H. W. F. Carter, B. B. Vaughan, S. C. Vaughan, G. A. Mathews, Charles T. Gardiner and W. G. Jones, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated by the name of the Hebron Pond Slate Company, for the purpose of quarrying and manufacturing slate in its various forms, with the right to construct and maintain a tramway, railroad and bridge from their works to the Hebron pond, and to transport thereon the waste from their quarries to said pond and deposit it therein. Said company shall possess all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations under the general laws.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Right to construct tramway, &c.

Rights, duties and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said company may take and hold as for public uses, real estate necessary for the track of said railroad by making compensation therefor as provided in the general laws relating to railroads, and may cross the highway in the same manner as other railroads, and may also purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars at any one time, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

May take and hold real and personal estate.

May cross highways.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.

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Chapter 77.

An act to incorporate the Augusta Literary and Library Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Lot M. Morrill, R. D. Rice, J. G. Blaine, J. W. Bradbury, Allen Lambard, Samuel Titcomb, J. P. Wyman, W. T. Johnson, Joseph Baker, Thomas Lambard, Joseph Homan, G. W. Quinby, Warren Johnson, W. S. Badger, W. P. Whitehouse, J. M. Haynes, Joshua Nye, J. T. Woodward, George G. Stacy, F. M. Drew, A. T. Thompson, M. V. B. Chase, J. B. Bell, J. W. Clapp, S. F. Robinson, W. B. Lapham, Selden Connor, B. H. Cushman, A. W. Wilder, J. H. Manley, Howard Owen, S. L. Boardman, W. E. S. Whitman, E. C. Allen, J. F. Pierce, Samuel W. Lane, G. E. Brickett, H. S. Osgood, H. A. DeWitt, Horace Jordan, H. H. Hamlen, G. C. Vose, H. W. True, E. F. Pillsbury, O. C. Whitehouse, J. J. Eveleth, George E. Weeks, C. B. Morton, S. W. Wyman, William Caldwell and David Cargill, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body

Corporate name.

politic and corporate by the name of the Augusta Literary and Library Association, and by that name may prosecute and defend

Seal and by-laws.

suits at law and in equity, may have and use a common seal, and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary for the convenient management of their affairs and not repugnant to the laws of the state. Said corporation is created for the purpose

Purpose.

of maintaining in the city of Augusta a library, reading room, courses of literary and scientific lectures, and for such other purposes as may come within the province of similar associations.

Authorized to raise money.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to raise money by assessment, by a vote of the majority of the members present at any meeting duly called at which a quorum shall be present;

May hold personal property not exceeding $20,000.

to hold personal property for the purposes above named, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and to do all other acts properly pertaining to the objects of the association.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. Any three of the corporators herein named are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving notice of the time and place thereof in any newspaper published in Augusta, seven days before the time appointed for said meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 78.

An act to legalize the doings of school district numbered eighteen in the town of Bristol.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The doings of school district numbered eighteen in the town of Bristol, at school district meetings held by them on the eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and on the second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, for the raising of money to erect a school-house in said district and other purposes connected with the same, are hereby ratified, made legal and valid.

Doings of school dist. No. 18 made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 79.

An act to incorporate the Alethean Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. George C. Chase, Lewis Dexter, Arthur Given, Charles W. Griffin, Alphonso L. Houghton, George S. Ricker, Harrison F. Wood, Thomas L. Angell, Emery H. Butts, William H. Cutting, Ajalon D. Jones, Abram H. Milliken, Edwin Blake, Adolphus E. Boynton, Selden J. Gould, William H. Hanson, Albert P. Houghtalling, Llewellyn W. Raymond, Ozro Roys and B. A. Sherwood, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the Alethean Society, and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure, to take and hold for the objects of their association by gift, grant, bequest, purchase or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, and to sell and convey any estate, real or personal, which the interests of said Alethean Society may require to be sold or conveyed.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Seal.

May take and hold real or personal estate and sell the same.

SECT. 2. All property and estate, real and personal, which at any time, by gift, grant, bequest or otherwise, may come into the possession of said Alethean Society in its corporate capacity shall be faithfully applied to purposes of education in connection with the theological department of Bates college at Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin in this state.

Real estate and other property, how applied.

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May adopt rules, by-laws and elect officers.

SECT. 3. The said Alethean Society may adopt such rules, regulations, laws and by-laws, the same not being repugnant to the laws of this state, and elect such officers as they may deem expedient.

Officers of Bates college may alter or amend doings of society.

SECT. 4. The president and trustees of Bates college may at any time alter or annul any rule, regulation, by-law, vote, resolve or act of said Alethean Society which they may deem prejudicial to the best interests of said college.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. Any two corporators named in this act shall have power to call the first meeting by giving notice to the other corporators at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 80.

An act to regulate the sinking fund established by the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

No action necessary by city of Portland under sect. 82, chap. 51, R. S.

SECT. 1. That so long as the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company continue to increase the sinking fund they have established, pursuant to the terms of the agreement made with and conditions fixed by the city of Portland, which provides for the payment of one per cent. annually for five years after all the bonds have been issued to them, and two per cent. annually thereafter, it shall not be necessary for said city to take any action under section eighty-two of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 81.

An act to change the name of Grant Isle.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Name changed.

The name of the town of Grant Isle is hereby changed to Grand Isle.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 82.

An act to incorporate the Casco Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Andrew Spring, W. F. Milliken, William Deering, J. S. Ricker, H. J. Libby, C. P. Kimball, S. M. Milliken, J. B. Libby, H. N. Jose, Walter Wells, Israel Washburn, Jr., W. S. Dana, their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Casco Manufacturing Company, with the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations. Corporators. Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cotton and other articles necessarily connected therewith, in the city of Portland; to purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value; to build, erect and lease such buildings and machinery as their convenience may require, and make all necessary rules and regulations for the prosecution of said manufacture. Authorized to manufacture cotton. May hold real and personal estate, erect buildings, &c.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by any two of the persons named in the first section of this act by a notice published in the Portland daily papers one week before the date of such meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 83.

An act to incorporate the Association of the New Jerusalem Church in the State of Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. That Samuel F. Dike, Oliver Gerrish, G. F. Stearns, William B. Hayden, William D. Sewall, J. B. Swanton, B. Kingsbury, H. B. Hoskins, I. S. Whitman, G. H. Billings, their associates and successors, be and hereby are constituted a body corporate by the name of the Association of the New Jerusalem Church in the State of Maine, and by that name may sue and be sued, have and use a common seal, take by purchase or gift and hold for the objects of their association, to wit: religious and educational purposes, any real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and the same to use and dispose of at pleasure, and make and execute any by-laws for Corporators. Corporate name. May take and hold real and personal estate. By-laws.

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Powers and privileges.

the convenient management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the state, and to have and to enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to corporations instituted for like purposes.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any three persons named in this act, by giving at least seven days notice of the time and place appointed for such meeting in a public newspaper published at Portland, Bath and Bangor.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 84.

An act to incorporate the Ticonic Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. D. L. Milliken, G. A. Phillips, Franklin Smith, Samuel Appleton, F. P. Haviland, E. G. Meader, C. R. McFadden, Elias Milliken, C. K. Matthews, Reuben Foster, E. F. Webb, I. S. Bangs, Nathaniel Meader, E. R. Drummond, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the

Corporate name.

name of the Ticonic Company, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and requirements incident to manufacturing corporations.

Authorized to manufacture cotton, wool, &c.

SECT. 2. The corporation is authorized to carry on at the Ticonic falls in Waterville and Winslow, the manufacture of cotton, wool, flax, iron, steel, paper, flour, lumber, leather and

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

other articles necessarily connected therewith, and may purchase, hold and possess estate, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding one million dollars.

May purchase real and personal estate of the Ticonic Water Power Company.

SECT. 3. The corporation is empowered to purchase the real and personal estate of the Ticonic Water Power and Manufacturing Company, and all the rights and franchises of said company,

Rights, privileges, &c.

and in case of such purchase shall have and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities conferred upon said Ticonic Water Power and Manufacturing Company by its act of incorporation and all acts additional thereto.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of the corporation shall be called by either of the persons named in this act, by publishing a notice in any newspaper in Kennebec county seven days before the meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 85.

An act to incorporate the East Sangerville Cheese Factory Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Daniel Spooner, Benjamin Lane, John Hill, Jr.; E. G. Flanders, F. D. Dearth and Leonard Dearth, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate by the name of the East Sangerville Cheese Factory Association, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to manufacturing corporations by the laws of the state. Corporators. Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of manufacturing cheese in the town of Sangerville, in the county of Piscataquis, and also to engage in such other branches of trade or manufactures as may be conveniently connected therewith, and may purchase and hold for such purposes real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Business of corporation. May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. The shares of said company shall be of such number as the directors may determine, the par value of the whole not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Shares.

SECT. 4. Daniel Spooner is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation at Sangerville, by giving to each of the others a written notice of the same seven days before such meeting. First meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 86.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland County Central Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Frederick Robie, John A. Waterman, Daniel C. Emery, Stephen Hinkley, R. G. Harding, John C. Card, Joseph Redlon, Charles Paine, B. M. Baker, Jason Webb, John Webb, Addison Parsons, W. H. Vinton, Henry Pennell, Thomas Hancock, Jacob Clark, Whitman Leslie, O. C. Nelson, Freeman Jordan, D. W. Merrill, Sewall Gross, A. C. Chandler, William Small, David Duran, T. H. Kennicutt, R. H. Sanborn, C. W. Waters, George K. Jewett and Noah Woods, their assigns, associates and successors, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and Corporators.

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Corporate name. Remedies at law. corporate by the name of the Cumberland County Central Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity, to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges and in the performance of their duties;

Authorized to locate, construct and keep in repair a railroad. and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains and all other

Line of road. necessary appendages, from some point on the Grand Trunk railroad at or near the crossing of said road by the Maine Central railroad, thence running southwesterly through the towns of New Gloucester, Gray, Windham and Gorham, to some point on the Portland and Rochester railroad, in said town of Gorham; and said corporation shall be, and hereby is invested with all the

Powers, privileges, &c. powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

Shares. SECT. 2. The capital stock of said railroad company shall consist of not less than one thousand and not more than ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a board of

Directors. directors, to be chosen as hereinafter provided, who shall hold

Term of office. their office until others are chosen and qualified in their places, a

Quorum. majority of whom shall constitute a quorum; and they shall elect

President. one of their number to be president of their board, and he shall also be president of the corporation. And they shall have au-

Clerk and treasurer. thority to choose a clerk and treasurer. The persons named in

First meeting organizing corporation. section one are hereby authorized at a meeting holden for that purpose, called by any five of the corporators by publishing a notice of the same at least seven days before the meeting in the Portland Press, to accept this act and organize this corporation.

By-laws. SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws.

President and directors, powers of. SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all kinds and description, and all such power and authority as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of said corporation.

Toll. SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of said corporation upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed or transported on and over its railroad, at such rate as may be established by its directors, subject to such laws in relation to railroad companies as are or may from time to time be established by the legislature.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation shall be holden on such day as the by-laws may determine, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot. Annual meeting. Directors chosen.

SECT. 7. The corporation is hereby authorized to make connections with any other railroad on such terms as its members may deem proper, and to lease its road and property either before or after it shall have been completed on such terms as its members shall determine. Connections with other roads. May lease road.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds and to secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other manner. Bonds.

SECT. 9. If the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location, according to actual survey of the route, filed with the county commissioners of Cumberland county, on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, or if said corporation shall not complete its railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six this act shall be void. Survey, location and completion of road.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 87.

An act to authorize the construction of a marine railway at Bass harbor in Tremont.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Abraham Richardson, Lewis Freeman, C. M. Holden, George Reed, A. H. Haynes and George E. Haynes, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to build a marine railway at Bass harbor, in front of lands and flats owned by them, and extend the same into tide waters of said harbor two hundred feet from low water mark. Authorized to build marine railway.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 88.

An act to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. N. W. Farwell, J. G. Coburn, Daniel Holland, J. B. Ham, Nelson Dingley, Jr., S. R. Bearce, M. T. Ludden, William Corporators.

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P. Frye, George H. Pillsbury, P. McGillicuddy, John M. Frye, A. M. Jones, W. H. Stevens, J. L. H. Cobb, Alonzo Garcelon, John Y. Scruton, H. C. Little, Joseph H. Day, C. I. Barker, E. S. Davis, J. W. Danielson, James Wood, David Farrar, I. N. Parker, John Read, Thomas Littlefield, E. F. Packard, J. H. Roak, Ara Cushman, A. M. Pulsifer, S. Oakes, James Dingley, E. A. Little, S. P. Miller, Jeremiah Dingley, N. Morrill, O. D. Bailey, John W. Perkins, James Monroe, Daniel Field, James Wagg, Moses Crafts, Nelson Dingley, John Pickard and Jesse S. Lyford, their assigns, associates and successors, are hereby made and constituted a

Corporate name.

body politic and corporate by the name of the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be

Remedies at law.

sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges and in the performance of their duties; and said corporation is hereby authorized and em-

Authorized to locate, construct and keep in repair a railroad.

powered to locate and construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad, with one set of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and

Point and line of road.

all other necessary appendages, from some point in the city of Lewiston to some point on the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, otherwise known as the Grand Trunk Railroad, within the limits of the city of Auburn; and said corporation shall be and

Powers, privileges, &c.

hereby is invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not

Shares.

less than one thousand and not more than three thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in five, seven or nine

Directors.

directors, to be chosen as hereinafter provided, who shall hold their office until others are chosen and qualified in their places, a

Quorum.

majority of whom shall constitute a quorum; and they shall elect

President.

one of their number to be president of their board, and he shall also be president of the corporation. And they shall have au-

Clerk and treasurer.

thority to choose a clerk and treasurer. A majority of the persons

First meeting.

named in section one are hereby authorized at a meeting holden for that purpose, called by any three of the corporators by pub-

Acceptance of charter and organization.

lishing a notice of the same at least seven days before the meeting in the Lewiston Journal, to accept this act and organize this corporation.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws.

President and directors, powers of.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted for the purpose of

locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all kinds and description, and all such power and authority as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of said corporation.

Toll.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed or transported on and over its railroad, at such rate as may be established by its directors, subject to such laws in relation to railroad companies as are or may from time to time be established by the legislature.

Annual meeting, when held.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation shall be holden on such day as the by-laws may determine, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot.

Guage and connection of road.

SECT. 7. The corporation is hereby authorized to run on the same guage and make connections with the Grand Trunk Railroad on such terms as its members may deem proper, and to lease its road and property, either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms as its members shall determine with said road.

Bonds and amount of.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and

Mortgage of road.

to secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other manner.

Organization, location, survey, route, &c., when made.

SECT. 9. If the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location, according to actual survey of the route, filed with the county commissioners of Androscoggin county, on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, or if said corporation shall not complete its railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, this act shall be void.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1872.

Chapter 89.

An act to authorize James M. Andrews to build a wharf into tide waters of Saco river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to build and maintain wharf.

SECT. 1. James M. Andrews is hereby authorized to build and maintain a wharf at the terminus of his railroad on the southerly bank of the Saco river in Biddeford, into the tide waters of said river.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1872.

Chapter 90.

An act to authorize C. M. Holden and Lewis Freeman to extend their wharf at Bass harbor, Tremont.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to extend wharf.

SECT. 1. C. M. Holden and Lewis Freeman are hereby authorized to extend their wharf one hundred feet into tide waters at Bass harbor, in the town of Tremont.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1872.

Chapter 91.

An act to incorporate the Aroostook Steamboat Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. A. H. DeWitt, George H. Freeman, Sidney Cook and Nathan Perry, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby

Corporate name.

constituted a corporation under the name of the Aroostook Steam-

Purpose of.

boat Company, for the purpose of building, owning and running steamboats for the conveyance of passengers and merchandise and towing on the Aroostook river, in the county of Aroostook, from the east line of the state to the extreme head of steamboat navigation on said river, with power by that name to sue and be

Seal, powers and privileges.

sued, use a common seal, and have all the powers and privileges of corporations as defined by the laws of this state; said corporation to have the exclusive right to exercise the powers given it

Term, 25 years.

by this act for the term of twenty-five years from the date of its

Proviso.

approval; *provided* said corporation shall commence running steamboats within three years from said date of approval, and continue so doing during such time each year as shall be practicable and convenient; *and provided furthermore* that said corporation

No right to interfere with bridges.

shall have no right to remove or otherwise interfere with the bridges which are now or hereafter may be built across said river.

Capital stock and right to increase the same.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to hold capital stock to the amount of ten thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same at any time or from time to time, to twenty-five

Shares.

thousand dollars; said stock to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and said corporation is further authorized to

May purchase and hold real and personal property and sell the same.

purchase and hold such real and personal property as a majority of said stockholders may determine to be necessary and convenient to effect the objects and carry out the purposes of this corpo-

ration, and may sell and dispose of the same as they may deem expedient.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. Any two of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing the time and place one week in advance of said meeting in the Presque Isle Sunrise.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1872.

Chapter 92.

An act to make valid the doings of Hadley Fairfield as a justice of the peace and quorum.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Certain acts legalized.

SECT. 1. That the acts of Hadley Fairfield as a justice of the peace and of the quorum, within and for the county of Aroostook, from the ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, to the twenty-first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, are hereby made valid and as effectual to all intents and purposes as if said Hadley Fairfield had been legally commissioned and qualified to act in said capacity.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1872.

Chapter 93.

An act in addition to chapter four hundred and twenty-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in relation to holding meetings of corporations out of the state.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to hold meetings beyond limits of the state.

SECT. 1. The western transportation and mining company, the name of which corporation has been changed under the provisions of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the general laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, to Lake Superior and Puget Sound Company, is authorized to hold meetings for the transaction of business beyond the limits of the state; and the organization and proceedings of said company under the names aforesaid are hereby made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1872.

Chapter 94.

An act to amend the charter of the Saco River Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to elect corporators.

SECT. 1. That the corporators named in the first section of an act incorporating the Saco River Railroad Company, approved March five, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, be authorized to elect other corporators who shall have the same powers with themselves and be subject to the same liabilities.

Time of location and completion of, extended.

SECT. 2. The time for the location of said railroad is hereby extended to March one, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and the time for its completion to March one, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 95.

An act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on the roads of the towns of Addison and Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Rim of wheels, breadth, prescribed.

SECT. 1. No person or persons shall haul or cart lumber or ship timber over or on the roads of the towns of Addison and Columbia with a team of more than two horses or two oxen, upon wheels of less than five inches tread or breadth of rim, nor with a team of two horses or two oxen upon wheels of less than four inches tread or breadth of rim.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of the foregoing section, he shall forfeit and pay ten dollars, one-half to the use of the person suing therefor and one-half to the use of the county of Washington, to be recovered in an action of debt or an action on the case, before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Trial justices to have jurisdiction of, in case of violation.

SECT. 3. Trial justices of the towns of Addison and Columbia shall have jurisdiction for the trial of cases named in section two of this act arising in their towns, in the same manner and to the same extent as if not residents of said towns.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 96.

An act to incorporate the Deering Gas Light Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Joseph S. Ricker, Horatio Q. Wheeler, James N. Winslow, William E. Gould, John B. Coyle, John B. Brown and Samuel Jordan, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Deering Gas Light Company, and by that name shall have and enjoy all the necessary powers and privileges to effect the objects of their association.

Corporate name

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be not less than twenty-five thousand dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Shares.

Object of company.

SECT. 3. The object of the company shall be to manufacture and distribute gas for the purpose of lighting the town of Deering. The company are hereby authorized to lay down in and through the streets and roads of said town, and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes and fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of their incorporation, under such regulations as the town authorities may see fit to prescribe.

Authorized to lay pipes.

Town of Deering authorized to contract with company for lighting streets.

SECT. 4. The town of Deering is hereby authorized to contract with said company for lighting the roads and the public buildings of said town, and the necessary moneys to be expended therefor shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as taxes for other purposes.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 97.

An act to incorporate the Oriental Powder Mills.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Joseph H. Newhall, Joshua M. C. Armsby, George M. Rice, Harrison Bliss, John W. Candler and Charles O. Foster, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Oriental Powder Mills, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities of manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

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Authorized to manufacture powder, &c.
Location.
Authorized to manufacture goods, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture powder, dye stuffs and chemicals at Gambo falls, on the Presumpscot river, in the towns of Windham and Gorham, in the county of Cumberland, and to manufacture goods, wares and fabrics of wood, metal, glass, leather, paper, wool, cotton, silk or other material on any of the falls on said Presumpscot river, in said county of Cumberland, of which it is or may become the owner or lessee, and for the purposes aforesaid may construct, repair and maintain upon their own lands suitable dams, canals, water-courses, machine shops, buildings and machinery, and may purchase and hold such real estate and personal property as may be necessary to effect the objects of their incorporation; *provided* that it shall not hold real estate exceeding in value the amount of its capital stock.

May construct dams, canals, &c.

Proviso.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than two hundred thousand dollars nor more than one million dollars, divided into shares of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

Shares.

First meeting, how called, and purpose of.

SECT. 4. Any one of the persons named in this act is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation for the purpose of organizing said company, by giving written notice to each of the others, setting forth the time and place and purpose of said meeting five days before said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 98.

An act to authorize M. H. St. John and others to maintain and extend their wharf into tide water of Wheeler's bay in the town of St. George.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to maintain wharf and extend same.

SECT. 1. M. H. St. John, George Marks and Alvin Fogg, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to maintain their wharf already built on their land on the northeast side of Clark's island, and extend the same one hundred feet into tide water of Wheeler's bay, in the town of St. George, county of KNOX.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 99.

An act to prevent the casting of sawdust, edgings, trimmings, brush, &c., into Stevens and Willet brooks, in the town of Bridgton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Waste stuff, the throwing into Stevens and Willet brooks, prohibited.

SECT. 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner or owners of mills or meadows on Stevens brook and Willet brook, outlets of Crotched pond and Woods pond, in the town of Bridgton, in the county of Cumberland, or any person or persons employed in or about said mills or otherwise, to cast any edgings, trimmings or shavings of boards, laths, shingles or other lumber, sawdust, bark and grindings, or brush, wood and stumps into the waters of said streams, or allow the same to be deposited in such a manner that it may be washed therein.

Fine and penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. If any person or persons shall violate the provisions of section one of this act, he or they shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than fifty or less than ten dollars, upon complaint and conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Damages, how recovered.

SECT. 3. Any person who may suffer damage to his lands, mill pond or mill privilege, by reason of the violation of the provisions of section one of this act, may recover for said damages by an action on the case, of the persons so violating said section and causing such damage.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 100.

An act to prevent the taking of pickerel in Worthly pond.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The taking of pickerel prohibited.

SECT. 1. No person shall be allowed to take or catch any pickerel with spears, hooks or grapples, from Worthly pond, so called, in the town of Peru, in Oxford county, for the term of five years, under a penalty of five dollars for each pickerel so taken, to be recovered in an action of debt, one-half to go to the complainant and one-half to said town of Peru.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

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Chapter 101.

An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Lovejoy's pond in Albion.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Taking pickerel by other way than hook and line prohibited.

SECT. 1. No fish known as pickerel shall be taken or fished for in the waters of Lovejoy's pond, so called, in the town of Albion, in the county of Kennebec, in any other manner than by hook and line.

Penalty for violation and how recovered.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of the first section of this act, upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for every fish unlawfully taken or destroyed; one half of said fine to the use of the town of Albion and the other half to the complainant.

Act of 1861, repealed.

SECT. 3. An act entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Lovejoy's pond in the town of Albion," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 102.

An act to set off part of letter E plantation and annex the same to the town of Madrid.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Letter E plantation, part of, set off to Madrid.

SECT. 1. That part of letter E plantation in the county of Franklin, contained in the first, second and third ranges of lots in said plantation, according to the survey and plan of Joseph Norris, is hereby set off from said plantation and annexed to the town of Madrid, in said county of Franklin.

Officers to continue in office; taxes, how collected.

SECT. 2. The officers of said letter E plantation shall hold their offices and exercise all the powers and duties of the same until others are chosen and qualified in their places; and the collectors of said plantation are authorized and required to complete the collection of all taxes already assessed the same as though this act had not been passed.

Valuation of Madrid increased.

SECT. 3. In imposing state and county taxes after the passage of this act, the valuation of the town of Madrid shall be increased to the sum of fifty-five thousand seven hundred and sixty-four dollars; and that of the plantation of letter E shall be reduced to the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred and thirty-one dollars.

Valuation letter E diminished.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 103.

An act to authorize the town of Porter to accept a trust in accordance with the will of Randall Libby.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT 1. The town of Porter is hereby authorized and empowered to accept the trust, with the conditions annexed, created by the last will and testament of Randall Libby, late of said Porter.

Authorized to accept the trust created by will of Randall Libby.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 104.

An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Bath.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The Board of Trade of Bath, a voluntary association now existing in the city of Bath for the purpose of securing the advantages which the position of said city offers to commerce, trade and manufactures, is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the same name, and with power to take by purchase, bequest, or otherwise, and to hold, transfer and convey real and personal property to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, the legal title of which shall be in the board of managers.

Made a body politic.

Power to take, hold and convey real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Such corporation shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, to appoint two or more port wardens, and such number of pilots for the harbor of Bath as said board may deem necessary for the safety and convenience of the commerce of said port, and also to fix such compensation for the services of said pilots as said board may deem just and reasonable; also to appoint a committee of arbitration to decide all disputed accounts, contracts and controversies of a mercantile or commercial character, that may be brought before said committee by the members of said board; and the present constitution and by-laws of said board of trade, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, shall continue in force under said corporation until changed by the same. Said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities belonging to similar corporations in this state.

Power to prosecute suits at law, to have a seal, and appoint port wardens and pilots.

May fix compensation for services of pilots.

Disputed accounts, how settled.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 105.

An act to incorporate the Raymond Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William Bryant, William Small, David Nash, Erastus A. Plummer, Gibson Plummer, Gibson P. Davis, John Witham, Lyman B. Chipman, William P. Woodbury, Henry J. Lane, Joseph Tukey, Orrin B. Lane, and all others who may hereafter become members of said company, are hereby incorporated and

Corporate name.

made a body politic by the name of the Raymond Mutual Fire

Purpose of.

Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring in the town of Raymond only, their respective dwelling houses, stores, shops, barns, and other buildings, household furniture and merchandise, against loss or damage by fire, whether the same happen by accident, lightning or by any other means excepting that of design in

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

the insured, and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of their association, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. Said company may make, establish and put in execution such by-laws, not contrary to the laws of the state, as may seem necessary or convenient for the regulation and management of its affairs, and do and execute all such acts as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes intended by this act.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting may be called by any three persons named in this act, by posting up in three public and conspicuous places in said town of Raymond, notice of the time and place at least ten days before such meeting, at which time and place the

Officers, election of.

members present may elect all needful officers, fix their compensation, and manage their own affairs in any way not repugnant to the general laws of this state relating to such companies.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 106.

An act additional to an act entitled "An act incorporating the Waldo Agricultural Society," approved August second, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Share-holders may determine by vote what sum of money shall be raised from time to time.

SECT. 1. The holders of certificates of shares in said society at any meeting legally called and held, may for the purpose of raising money for the payment of debts due from said society and incidental charges, determine by vote of the majority present at such

meeting what sum shall be paid into the treasury of said society from time to time by the holders of certificates of shares therein.

SECT. 2. The secretary of said society shall, within ten days after the passing of any such vote, deliver to the treasurer a copy of the same and a list of the names of the holders of certificates of shares; and the treasurer shall within ten days thereafter notify, by written or printed notice, said holders of the sum for which they are liable under said vote; and any such holder who shall neglect for the term of thirty days after such notice to pay to the treasurer the sum for which he is so liable, shall forfeit to the society the share or shares held by him and all his rights as a member of said society.

List of shareholders shall be furnished to treasurer within ten days.

Treasurer to notify share-holders the amount they are liable for.

Forfeiture for neglect to pay in 30 days.

SECT. 3. The certificate of said treasurer, filed with the secretary, shall be conclusive evidence of the fact and the time when notice was given by him to the holder of any such certificate.

Evidence of notice.

SECT. 4. The doings of said society at their meeting on February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and amendments then made to their by-laws are hereby legalized.

Doings of 1870 legalized.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 107.

An act to incorporate the New Sharon Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. James Howes, D. O. Dearborn, S. M. Howes, Luther Curtis, Joseph Morrill, H. E. Dyer, Samuel R. Lancaster, Nathaniel Harding, O. H. Berry and all others who may hereafter become members of said company, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the New Sharon Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring in the town of New Sharon only their respective dwelling houses, stores, shops, barns and other buildings, household furniture and merchandise, against loss or damage by fire, whether the same happen by accident, lightning or by any other means excepting that of design in the insured, and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of their association, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Corporators.

Corporate name

Purposes.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said company may make, establish and put in execution such by-laws not contrary to the laws of the state as may seem necessary or convenient for the regulation and management

By-laws.

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of its affairs, and do and execute all such acts as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes intended by this act.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting may be called by any three persons named in this act by posting up in three public and conspicuous places in said town of New Sharon, notice of time and place at least ten days before such meeting, at which time and place the members present may elect all needful officers, fix their compensation and manage their own affairs in any way not repugnant to the general laws of this state relating to such companies.

Officers, election of.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 108.

An act to prohibit the killing of seal at Fort Point in the town of Stockton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Seal, killing of, prohibited.

SECT. 1. All persons are prohibited from killing seal within a distance of two miles from the Fort point hotel, situated on Fort point, in the town of Stockton, in the county of Waldo.

Penalty for violation of.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars for every seal by him killed in violation of this act, to be recovered in an action of debt, one-half to the use of the town of Stockton and one-half to the person prosecuting therefor.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 109.

An act to incorporate the Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel Adams, William Witherle, C. J. Abbott, George F. Tilden, W. H. Sargent, Charles, Deering, D. H. Ingraham, W. F. Milliken, W. G. Sargent, C. W. Tilden, A. F. Adams, David Wasson, E. R. Bowden, J. B. Hawes, J. G. Walker, Isaac B. Leach, J. T. Hinckley, William Hopkins, Seth Tisdale, N. K. Sawyer, J. D. Hopkins, Munroe Young, John F. Whitcomb, Samuel Wasson, John Stevens, Joseph Hinckley, A. H. Dresser, A. K. Chase, J. W. Dresser, J. H. Noyes, S. K. Whiting, L. G. Philbrook, George W. Kimball, Jr., H. G. Berry, James

P. White, Axel Hayford, S. L. Milliken, S. T. Noyes, Thomas S. Fuller, Charles P. Brown and S. B. Swazey, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company, and by this name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall have and enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of the rights and privileges, and in the performance of the duties hereinafter granted and enjoined, and to prevent all invasions thereof or interruptions in exercising and performing the same; and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair, a railroad, with one or more sets of rails or tracks with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point in the town of Castine, extending northeasterly from said town through either of the towns of Penobscot, Brooksville, Bluehill and Surry to some point in the city of Ellsworth, as may be found expedient for the purpose of forming a connection with a railroad to be constructed from Bangor through the city of Ellsworth thence easterly to the east line of the State of Maine, and said corporation may connect its railroad with the railroad aforesaid, and shall be and hereby are invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this act as herein set forth, and for this purpose said corporation shall have the right to purchase or to take and hold so much of the land and the real estate of private persons and corporations as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railroad; and they shall also have the right to take, remove and use for the construction and repair of said railroad and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials on or from the land so taken; *provided however*, the said land so taken shall not exceed six rods in width except where greater width is necessary for the purposes of excavation or embankment; *and provided also*, that in all cases, said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials so taken and used, such price as they and the owner or respective owners thereof may mutually agree upon; and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, the said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county where such land or other property may be situated in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damages by the laying out of highways, and the land so taken by said corporation shall be held as lands taken and appropriated for highways. And no application to said commissioners to estimate said dama-

Corporate name.

Legal remedies.

Location, construction, completion, &c., authorized.

Route of road.

Connection with other roads.

Powers and privileges.

Right to take and hold real and personal estate.

May take materials for construction of road.

Proviso.

Width of road.

Proviso.

Land and materials taken, compensation for, how adjusted.

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ges shall be sustained unless made within three years from the time of taking such land or other property; and in case such railroad shall pass through any woodland or forests, the said company shall have a right to fell or remove any trees standing therein within four rods of such road, which by their liability to be blown down or from their natural falling might obstruct or impair said railroad, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner as provided for the recovery of other damages in this act.

Damages, application for, limited to 3 years.

Trees may be removed.

Capital stock.

Shares.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than one thousand nor more than twenty thousand shares, and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in five directors, who shall be chosen by the members of said corporation in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their office until others shall have been duly elected and qualified to take their place, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, and they shall elect one of their number to be president of the corporation, and shall have authority to choose a clerk who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and a treasurer who shall be sworn and also give bonds to the corporation with sureties to the satisfaction of the directors, in a sum not less than ten thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his trust; and for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the said stock, books shall be opened under the direction of the persons named in the first section of this act, at such times as they may determine, and in such places as they shall appoint, to remain open for thirty successive days at least, of which time and place of subscription public notice shall be given in one newspaper printed in the county of Hancock ten days before the opening of such subscriptions; and any seven of the persons named in the first section of this act are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation for the choice of directors and organization, by giving notice in one or more newspapers published as before named, of the time and place and purposes of such meeting, at least fourteen days before the time mentioned in such notice. The corporation shall be authorized to issue non-preferred and preferred stock upon such terms and conditions and to such persons and corporations and with such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed most for the interests of the subscribers, the success of the corporation and the completion and equipment of the road, and any cities or towns in the county of Hancock deeming themselves interested in having said railroad constructed or to be benefited thereby, may subscribe at par value for any amount of either class of said stock, or loan their credit, or both, by a vote of two-thirds of the legal voters of any such city or town present at any legal meeting called there-

Directors, how chosen.

Quorum.

President.

Clerk.

Treasurer and bond of.

Books for subscription of stock shall be opened.

First meeting, choice of directors and organization.

Stock, preferred and non-preferred.

Towns may subscribe for stock or loan their credit not exceeding 20 per cent. of valuation.

for, not to exceed twenty per cent. of the amount of the valuation of such city or town, and such vote shall be obligatory on such city or town for the payment of the amount so subscribed or loaned, and said cities and towns may issue their bonds for such stock or loan on such terms and on such time as may be agreed upon by them and said company, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent., payable semi-annually, and for a period not exceeding thirty years, and all stock so subscribed for by such cities or towns shall be represented in said corporation by the municipal authorities thereof.

Town bonds and rate of interest.

SECT. 3. When said corporation shall take any land or other estate as aforesaid of any infant, person non compos mentis, or feme covert, whose husband is under guardianship, the guardian of such infant or person non compos mentis, and such feme covert, with the guardian of her husband, shall have full power and authority to agree and settle with said corporation for damages or claims for damages by reason of taking such land and estate as aforesaid, and give good and valid releases and discharges therefor.

Lands of infants, &c., compensation for, how adjusted and settled.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purposes of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and all such powers and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant, to purchase and hold land, materials, engines and cars, and other necessary things, in the name of the corporation for the use of said road and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions; to make such equal assessments from time to time on all the shares in said corporation as they may deem expedient and necessary in the execution and progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of this corporation. And the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments, and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given or shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the corporation for the balance if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessments due thereon, with the interest and costs of sale; and shall be entitled to the overplus if his share or shares sell for more than the assess-

Powers and authority of president and directors.

Assessments.

Notice of assessments.

Neglect to pay.

Shares may be sold.

Delinquent stockholder responsible for balance of assessment.

ments due, with interest and costs of sale; *provided however*, that no assessment shall be laid upon any shares in said corporation of a greater amount in the whole than one hundred dollars; and for the purpose of raising means and funds to accomplish the objects and purposes of this act, said corporation is hereby authorized to make and issue its bonds in such form and manner and payable at such time as the directors may, under the circumstances, deem advisable, and it may secure the principal and interest of said bonds by a mortgage of its railroad and all its lands, property, rights, privileges and franchises then possessed, held or owned or thereafter acquired by said corporation, made to such persons or trustees and in such form and manner as the directors may approve and prescribe.

Assessment not to exceed $100 on each share.

Bonds, form of, &c.

Principal and interest, how secured.

Toll, rates of.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said corporation upon all passengers and property of all descriptions which may be conveyed or transported by them upon said road, at such rates as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the directors of said corporation.

Transportation, wheels, cars, gauge, weights of loads, &c., how regulated.

The transportation of persons and property, the construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the width of gauge, the weights of loads, and all other matters and things in relation to said road shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions as the directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct.

Vessels and steamers, purchase, lease of, &c., authorized.

And this company is authorized to purchase, lease or build and own such vessels or steamers as they shall find it necessary to run in connection with their railroad to facilitate its business, and this company is authorized to lease its railroad to any company whose railroad may connect with it, and this company is also authorized to take a lease of any connecting railroad, which lease may be for a term of years or perpetual.

Lease of road.

Connection with other roads, legislature may authorize.

SECT. 6. The legislature may authorize any other company or companies to connect any other railroad or railroads with the railroad of said corporation at any point on the route of said railroad or at its easterly termini. And said corporation shall receive and transport all persons, goods and property of all descriptions which may be carried and transported to the railroad of said corporation on such other railroads as may be hereafter authorized to be connected therewith, at the same rates of toll and freight as may be prescribed by said corporation, so that the rates of freight and toll of such passengers and goods and other property as may be received from such other railroads so connected with said road as aforesaid, shall not exceed the general rates of freight and toll on said railroad received for freight and passengers at any of the deposits of said corporation.

Connecting roads, transportation of persons, goods of, regulated.

Private ways, canal, railroad or

SECT. 7. If said railroad in the course thereof shall cross any private way, the said corporation shall so construct said railroad

as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of such private way; and if said railroad shall in the course thereof cross any canal, railroad or highway, the said railroad shall be so constructed as not to obstruct the safe and convenient uses of such canal or highway; and the said corporation shall have power to raise or lower such highway or private way, so that the said railroad, if necessary, may conveniently pass over or under the same, and erect such gate or gates thereon as may be necessary for the safety of travellers on said railroad, highway or private way, and shall keep all bridges and embankments necessary for the same in good repair.

Highway, crossing of, regulated.

May raise or lower highway or private way.

May erect gates.

SECT. 8. Said railroad corporation shall erect and maintain substantial, legal and sufficient fences on each side of the land taken by them for their railroad, where the same passes through enclosed or improved lands, or lands that may be hereafter improved.

Fences.

SECT. 9. The said corporation shall at all times, when the postmaster general shall require it, be holden to transport the mail of the United States from and to such place or places on said road as may be required for a fair and reasonable compensation; and in case the corporation and the postmaster general shall be unable to agree upon the compensation aforesaid, the legislature of the state shall determine the same; and the said corporation, after they shall commence receiving of tolls shall be bound at all times to have said railroad in good repair, and a sufficient number of suitable engines, carriages and vehicles for transportation of persons and articles, and be obliged to receive at all proper times and places and carry the same when the appropriate tolls therefor shall be paid or tendered; and a lien is hereby created on all articles transported for said tolls; and said corporation fulfilling on its part all and singular the several obligations and duties by this section imposed and enjoined upon it, shall not be held or bound to allow any engine, locomotive, cars, carriages or other vehicle for the transportation of persons or merchandise, to pass over said railroad other than its own, furnished and provided for that purpose, as herein enjoined and required; *provided however*, that said corporation shall be under obligation to transport over said road the passenger and other cars of any other incorporated company that may hereafter construct a railroad connecting with that hereby authorized, such other company being subject to all the provisions of the fifth and sixth sections of this act, as to rates of toll and all other particulars enumerated in said sections.

U. S mail, transportation of and compensation for.

In case of disagreement, how determined.

On receiving tolls, road to be kept in good repair with suitable equipments.

Lien created for tolls.

Engines and cars of other roads prohibited passing on this road.

Proviso.

Obligation to transport passengers and cars of connecting roads.

SECT. 10. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously, or wantonly and contrary to law, obstruct the passage of any carriages on such railroad, or in any way spoil, injure or destroy said railroad, or any part thereof, or anything belonging thereto, or any materials

Wilful and malicious obstruction of road, penalty for.

or implements to be employed in the construction of, or for the use of said road, he, she or they, or any person or persons assisting, aiding or abetting such trespass, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation, for every such offence, treble such damages as shall be proved before the justice, court or jury before whom the trial shall be had, to be sued for before any justice or in any court proper to try the same, by the treasurer of the corporation, or other officer whom they may direct, to the use of said corporation;

Offenders liable to indictment.

and such offender or offenders shall be liable to indictment by the grand jury of the county within which trespass shall have been committed, for any offence or offences contrary to the above provisions; and upon conviction thereof before any court competent

Fine and imprisonment.

to try the same, shall pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars to the use of the state, or may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding five years, at the discretion of the court before whom such conviction may be had.

Disbursements, expenditures and receipts, how kept.

SECT. 11. Said corporation shall keep in a book, for that purpose, a regular account of all their disbursements, expenditures and receipts, and the books of said corporation shall at all times be open to the inspection of the governor and council, and of any committee duly authorized by the legislature, and at the expiration

Treasurer to make annual exhibit to legislature.

of every year the treasurer of said corporation shall make an exhibit, under oath, to the legislature of the profits derived from the income of said railroad.

Real estate of corporation taxable.

SECT. 12. All real estate purchased by said corporation for the use of the same under the fourth section of this act, shall be taxable to said corporation by the several cities, towns and plantations in which said land lies, in the same manner as lands owned by private persons, and shall, in the valuation list, be estimated the same as other adjacent lands of the same quality in such city,

Shares deemed and taxed as personal estate.

town or plantation, and not otherwise; and the shares owned by the respective stockholders shall be deemed personal estate and be taxable as such to the owners thereof in the places where they

Net income above ten per cent. to be paid into state treasury.

reside and have their homes. And whenever the net income of said corporation shall have amounted to ten per centum per annum upon the cost of the road and its appendages and incidental expenses, the directors shall make a special report of the fact to the legislature, from and after which time one moiety, or such other portion as the legislature may from time to time determine, of the net income of said railroad accruing thereafter over and above ten per centum per annum first to be paid to the stockholders, shall annually be paid over to the treasurer of said corporation as a tax

Neglect to pay tax, how collected.

in the treasury of the state, for the use of the state; and the state may have and maintain an action against said corporation therefor, to recover the same; but no other tax than herein is provided

shall ever be levied or assessed on said corporation or any of their privileges or franchises.

Annual meeting, when held.

SECT. 13. The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden on the first Monday in January, or such other day as shall be determined by the by-laws, at such time and place as the directors for the time being shall appoint, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor by himself or proxy being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares; and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

Directors chosen.

Special meetings, how called.

Doings of corporation, right of legislature to inquire into.

SECT. 14. The legislature shall at all times have the right to enquire into the doings of the corporation and into the manner in which the privileges and franchises herein and hereby granted may have been used and employed by said corporation, and to correct and prevent all abuses of the same, and to pass any laws imposing fines and penalties upon said corporation, which may be necessary more effectually to compel a compliance with the provisions, liabilities and duties hereinbefore set forth and enjoined.

Organization, location and survey, when made.

SECT. 15. If the said corporation shall not have been organized and the location according to actual survey of the route filed with the county commissioners of the county through which the same shall pass on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, this act shall be null and void.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 110.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury; and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the same:

Public debt, forty thousand dollars..... 40,000 00

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Interest on public debt, four hundred thirty-three thousand six hundred seventy-four dollars	433,674 00
Sinking fund of eighteen hundred sixty-five, forty-five thousand seven hundred thirteen dollars sixty-eight cents	45,713 68
Sinking fund of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, seventy-two thousand eight hundred ninety-six dollars forty-one cents	72,896 41
Salaries of public officers, fifty-five thousand dollars	55,000 00
Pay roll of council, forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00
Soldiers' pensions, thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00
Soldiers' allotments and interest, six hundred dollars	600 00
Refunding bounties to towns retained in eighteen hundred and seventy, seventeen hundred nine dollars seventy-seven cents	1,709 77
Balance due towns for aid to families, two hundred sixty-three dollars fifteen cents	263 15
Balance due on school funds, twenty-six thousand three hundred twelve dollars ninety-four cents	26,312 94
Balance due on rolls of accounts, five hundred two dollars forty-two cents	502 42
Clerks in secretary of state's office, thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
Clerks in adjutant general's office, twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
Clerk in land office, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Clerks in treasurer's office, twenty-eight hundred dollars	2,800 00
Stationery, five thousand dollars	5,000 00
Postage, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
Contingent fund of governor and council, seven thousand five hundred dollars	7,500 00
Binding and stitching, five thousand dollars	5,000 00
Binding and stitching, deficiency for eighteen hundred seventy-one, five hundred twenty dollars seventy cents	520 70
Fuel and lights, three thousand dollars	3,000 00
Furniture and repairs of public buildings, four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500 00
Library, five hundred dollars	500 00
Night watch, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
Bank examiner, six hundred dollars	600 00
Transportation of documents, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Sanford legacy, forty-two dollars	42 00
Reports of judicial decisions, twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00

Trustees insane hospital, one thousand dollars.....	1,000	00
Support of paupers in unincorporated places, three thousand dollars.....	3,000	00
Inspectors of state prison, four hundred dollars.....	400	00
Contingent fund of treasurer, six hundred dollars.....	600	00
Arresting fugitives from justice, one thousand dollars,	1,000	00
Costs in criminal prosecutions, one thousand dollars..	1,000	00
Deaf, dumb and blind, fifteen thousand dollars.....	15,000	00
Houlton academy, one hundred twenty dollars.....	120	00
Presque Isle academy, one hundred eighty dollars....	180	00
Hebron academy, sixty dollars.....	60	00
Foxcroft academy, sixty dollars.....	60	00
East Maine Conference Seminary, six hundred dollars,	600	00
Maine Central Institute, six hundred dollars.....	600	00
Interest on Madawaska school fund, three hundred dollars.....	300	00
Town of Blanchard, forty dollars.....	40	00
Fish commissioners and wardens, two thousand dollars,	2,000	00
Agricultural societies, five thousand seven hundred dollars.....	5,700	00
Board of agriculture, fifteen hundred dollars.....	1,500	00
Indices, one hundred and fifty dollars.....	150	00
Sheriffs and coroners, five hundred dollars.....	500	00
Bounty on animals, fifteen hundred dollars.....	1,500	00
County taxes collected in eighteen hundred seventy-one, six thousand nine hundred twenty-one dollars seventy-five cents.....	6,921	75
Normal school at Castine, twenty thousand dollars...	20,000	00
Revised statutes, twenty-one hundred fifty dollars....	2,150	00
Judge Maine, eighty-eight dollars.....	88	00
Salmore Francis, one hundred dollars.....	100	00
Amounting in the whole to eight hundred nineteen thousand six hundred four dollars eighty-two cents	819,604	82

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 111.

An act authorising the city of Gardiner to raise money for the maintenance of a public library.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The city of Gardiner is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay annually towards the expenses of maintaining and

Appropriation for library.

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increasing its public library, a sum not exceeding fifty cents for each of its ratable polls in the year next preceding that in which said appropriation is made.

Appropriation, how made.

SECT. 2. No appropriation shall be made under and by virtue of this act, unless by the concurrent vote of three-fourths of the members of each branch of the city council.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 112.

An act additional to the charter of the Hallowell Academy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Hallowell Academy transfer all property to Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy.

SECT. 1. The trustees of the Hallowell Academy, in order more effectually to execute the trusts vested in them by their charter, are hereby authorized to transfer and convey to the trustees of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy, the property, real, personal and mixed, funds, moneys and securities of every description, now held by them under their charter, to be held and used by said trustees of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy perpetually, for the purposes and in execution of the trusts specified in said charter, and in no other way; provided they shall maintain, permanently, the said Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy in the city of Hallowell.

Property, when and how transferred.

SECT. 2. When said trustees, at a meeting regularly called and notified for the purpose according to their charter and by-laws, vote to transfer and convey their property as aforesaid, their treasurer shall, in behalf of said trustees, execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed of all their real estate and an assignment and transfer of all their personal property, moneys, funds and securities to the trustees of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy.

If Classical and Scientific Academy fail in certain conditions, property to revert to city of Hallowell.

SECT. 3. If the trustees of the said Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy shall fail or neglect to furnish to the inhabitants of Hallowell facilities for the education of scholars equal to and on the same or equal conditions to those now furnished by the Hallowell public high school, all the property thus transferred and conveyed by the trustees of the Hallowell Academy, shall revert to the city of Hallowell, to be used for the purposes specified in the original charter of the Hallowell Academy.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 113.

An act to incorporate the Augusta Trotting Park Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Thomas S. Lang, Whitman M. Thayer, Ira D. Sturgis, Owen C. Whitehouse, Henry A. DeWitt, J. Manchester Haines, Henry S. Osgood, and Israel Boothby, of Augusta, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Augusta Trotting Park Association, with power to construct, maintain and use a trotting park in the city of Augusta, and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, and to take, hold and convey for the objects of their association any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed five thousand dollars; and they are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.

Corporate name. Powers, &c. Seal. May hold real estate.

Rules, regulations and by-laws.

SECT. 2. Said association may adopt, from time to time, such rules, regulations and by-laws, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, and may choose such officers as they shall deem expedient for the proper management of their affairs.

Shares.

SECT. 3. The stock of this corporation shall be divided into forty shares, at a par value of fifty dollars each.

Votes.

SECT. 4. Stockholders shall have one vote for each share owned and held, on which all assessments have been paid.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said association shall be called by Thomas S. Lang, or either of the persons named in the first section, by sending a written notice to the other corporators of the time and place of such meeting at least seven days before such time arrives.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 114.

An act additional to "An act to incorporate the city of Lewiston," relating to election of assessors and overseers of the poor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Assessors and overseers of poor, election and term of office.

SECT. 1. At the first appointment and election of assessors and overseers of the poor for the city of Lewiston, hereafter made and held, one of each of said boards of assessors and overseers of the poor shall be appointed, elected and designated to serve one year,

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another two years and another three years; and thereafterwards one of each of said boards shall be appointed and elected annually to serve for the term of three years, and vacancies in said boards may be filled as now provided by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 115.

An act to incorporate the Home for Aged Women at Bangor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. J. S. Wheelwright, Walter Brown, G. W. Merrill, A. W. Paine, I. S. Whitman, I. R. Clark, S. P. Strickland, Sarah Q. Brown, Almira McLaughlin, Sophia A. Whitman, Patience C. Plummer, Margaret B. Holton, Ruth W. Strickland, Mary D. Patten, Adrianna M. V. Merrill, Nancy Wyman, Mary Pickering, Eliza A. Staples, Mary Phillips, Fanny W. Ingalls, Eliza H. Fifield, and their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated by

Corporate name.

the name of the Home for Aged Women, for the purpose of providing a home for aged women at Bangor.

May hold real and personal property.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may take by purchase, devise or otherwise, any real or personal property, and hold the same for the purposes aforesaid, to any amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, exempt from taxation, and may manage and dispose of the same according to their discretion.

Admission, terms of.

Officers.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. The said corporation shall have power to prescribe the terms of admission for members, may elect such officers as they may deem necessary, and adopt such by-laws as shall be necessary or expedient for the management of its affairs, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. The four corporators first above named are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, at such place within the city of Bangor as they may choose, giving seven days notice at least, of said meeting by publication in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 116.

An act to incorporate the Calais and Eastport Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel D. Leavitt, C. B. Paine, N. B. Nutt, J. M. Livermore, C. C. Norton, Joseph Anderson, Jr., Alden Bradford, F. A. Pike, W. W. Sawyer, E. C. Gates, L. L. Lowell, Joseph A. Lee, D. K. Chase, Hiram Hunt, Thomas Briggs, Cyrus Balkam, Walter S. Vose, B. B. Murray, Jr., William T. Hobart, George W. Leavitt, George K. Hatch, Lemuel T. Reynolds, George W. Nutt, Ezra Malloch, Joshua C. Gove, J. Q. A. Tuttle, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Calais and Eastport Railroad Company, and by this name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall have and enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of the rights and privileges, and in the performance of the duties hereinafter granted and enjoined, and to prevent all invasions thereof or interruptions in exercising and performing the same; and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair, a railroad, with one or more sets of rails or tracks with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point in the town of Eastport, thence westerly through the towns of Perry, Pembroke or Robbinston or Baring, to the city of Calais, in the county of Washington, about thirty miles more or less; and said corporation shall be and hereby are invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this act as herein set forth, and for this purpose said corporation shall have the right to purchase or to take and hold so much of the land and the real estate of private persons and corporations as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railroad; and they shall also have the right to take, remove and use for the construction and repair of said railroad and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials on or from the land so taken; *provided however*, the said land so taken shall not exceed six rods in width except where greater width is necessary for the purposes of excavation or embankment; *and provided also*, that in all cases, said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials so taken and used, such price as they and the owner or respective owners thereof may mutually agree upon; and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, the said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by

Corporate name.

Remedies at law.

Location, construction, completion, &c., authorized.

Route of road.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Right to take real estate.

May take materials for construction of road.

Proviso.

Width of land taken.

Land and materials taken, compensation for, how made.

Disagreement of parties, how adjusted.

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the county commissioners for the county where such land or other property may be situated in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damages by the laying out of highways, and the land so taken by said corporation shall be held as lands taken and appropriated for highways. And no application to said commissioners to estimate said damages shall be sustained unless made within three years from the time of taking such land or other property; and in case such railroad shall pass through any woodland or forests, the said company shall have a right to fell or remove any trees standing therein within four rods of such road, which by their liability to be blown down or from their natural falling might obstruct or impair said railroad, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner as provided for the recovery of other damages in this act.

Damages, application for, limited to 3 years.

Trees may be removed.

Capital stock.

Shares.

Government, &c., vested in directors.

Directors, how chosen, and term of office.

Quorum.

President.

Clerk.

Treasurer and bond of.

Books for subscription of stock shall be opened.

First meeting, choice of directors, and organization.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than five hundred nor more than ten thousand shares, and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in nine directors, who shall be chosen by the members of said corporation in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their office until others shall have been duly elected and qualified to take their place, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, and they shall elect one of their number to be president of the corporation, and shall have authority to choose a clerk who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and a treasurer who shall be sworn and also give bonds to the corporation with sureties to the satisfaction of the directors, in a sum not less than ten thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his trust; and for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the said stock, books shall be opened under the direction of the persons named in the first section of this act, at such times as they may determine, in the city of Calais and elsewhere as they shall appoint, to remain open for thirty successive days at least, of which time and place of subscription public notice shall be given in newspapers printed in Calais and Eastport ten days before the opening of such subscriptions; and any seven of the persons named in the first section of this act are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation for the choice of directors and organization, by giving notice in one or more newspapers published as before named, of the time and place and purposes of such meeting, at least fourteen days before the time mentioned in such notice.

Lands, &c., taken of infants, &c., compensation for, how settled.

SECT. 3. When said corporation shall take any land or other estate as aforesaid of an infant, person non compos mentis, or feme covert, whose husband is under guardianship, the guardian of such infant or person non compos mentis, and such feme covert,

with the guardian of her husband, shall have full power and authority to agree and settle with said corporation for damages or claims for damages by reason of taking such land and estate as aforesaid, and give good and valid releases and discharges therefor.

Powers and authority of president and directors.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purposes of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the trasportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and all such powers and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant, to purchase and hold land, materials, engines and cars, and other necessary things, in the name of the corporation for the use of said road and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions; to make such equal assessments from time to time on all the shares in said corporation as they may deem expedient and necessary in the execution and progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of this corporation. And the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments, and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given or shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the corporation for the balance if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessment due thereon, with the interest and costs of sale; and shall be entitled to the overplus if his share or shares sell for more than the assessments due, with interest and costs of sale; *provided however*, that no assessment shall be laid upon any shares in said corporation of a greater amount in the whole than one hundred dollars.

Assessments.

Notice of assessments.

Neglect to pay assessments.

Shares may be sold.

Delinquent stockholder responsible for balance of assessment.

Assessment not to exceed $100 per share.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said corporation upon all passengers and property of all descriptions which may be conveyed or transported by them upon said road, at such rates as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the directors of said corporation. The transportation of persons and property, the construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the width of gauge, the weights of loads, and all other matters and things in relation to said road shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions as the directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct.

Toll granted.

Transportation, wheels, cars, &c., how regulated.

SECT. 6. The legislature may authorize any other company or

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Connection with other companies.

companies to connect any other railroad or railroads with the railroad of said corporation at any point on the route of said railroad. And said corporation shall receive and transport all

Rates of toll for transportation of persons, &c., of other roads.

persons, goods and property of all descriptions which may be carried and transported to the railroad of said corporation on such other railroads as may be hereafter authorized to be connected therewith, at the same rates of toll and freight as may be prescribed by said corporation, so that the rates of freight and toll of such passengers and goods and other property as may be received from such other railroads so connected with said road as aforesaid, shall not exceed the general rates of freight and toll on said railroad received for freight and passengers at any of the deposits of said corporation.

Crossing private and public ways, how regulated.

SECT. 7. If said railroad in the course thereof shall cross any private way, the said corporation shall so construct said railroad as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of such private way; and if said railroad shall in the course thereof cross any canal, railroad or the highway, the said railroad shall be so constructed as not to obstruct the safe and convenient uses of such canal or highway; and the said corporation shall have power to

May raise or lower public or private ways.

raise or lower such highway or private way, so that the said railroad, if necessary, may conveniently pass over or under the same,

May erect gates.

and erect such gate or gates thereon as may be necessary for the safety of travellers on said railroad, highway or private way, and shall keep all bridges and embankments necessary for the same in good repair.

Fences.

SECT. 8. Said railroad corporation shall erect and maintain substantial, legal and sufficient fences on each side of the land taken by them for their railroad, where the same passes through enclosed or improved lands or lands that may be hereafter improved.

U. S. mail, transportation of, and compensation for.

SECT. 9. The said corporation shall at all times, when the postmaster general shall require it, be holden to transport the mail of the United States from and to such place or places on said road as may be required for a fair and reasonable compensation; and in

In case of disagreement, how settled.

case the corporation and the postmaster general shall be unable to agree upon the compensation aforesaid, the legislature of the state shall determine the same; and the said corporation, after they

On receiving tolls, road, &c., to be kept in good repair.

shall commence the receiving of tolls shall be bound at all times to have said railroad in good repair, and a sufficient number of suitable engines, carriages and vehicles for transportation of persons and articles, and be obliged to receive at all proper times and places and carry the same when the appropriate tolls therefor shall

Lien created for payment of toll.

be paid or tendered; and a lien is hereby created on all articles transported for said tolls; and said corporation fulfilling on its part all and singular the several obligations and duties by this

section imposed and enjoined upon it, shall not be held or bound to allow any engine, locomotive, cars, carriages or other vehicle, for the transportation of persons or merchandise, to pass over said railroad, other than its own, furnished and provided for that purpose, as herein enjoined and required; *provided however*, that said corporation shall be under obligation to transport over said road the passenger and other cars of any other incorporated company that may hereafter construct a railroad connecting with that hereby authorized, such other company being subject to all the provisions of the fifth and sixth sections of this act, as to rates of toll and all other particulars enumerated in said sections.

Engines and cars of other roads prohibited from passing over this road.

Proviso.

Shall transport passengers and cars of connecting roads.

SECT. 10. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously, or wantonly and contrary to law, obstruct the passage of any carriages on such railroad, or in any way spoil, injure or destroy said railroad, or any part thereof, or anything belonging thereto, or any materials or implements to be employed in the construction of, or for the use of said road, he, she or they, or any person or persons assisting, aiding or abetting such trespass, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation, for every such offence, treble such damages as shall be proved before the justice, court or jury before whom the trial shall be had, to be sued for before any justice or in any court proper to try the same, by the treasurer of the corporation, or other officer whom they may direct, to the use of said corporation; and such offender or offenders shall be liable to indictment by the grand jury of the county within which trespass shall have been committed, for any offence or offences contrary to the above provisions; and upon conviction thereof before any court competent to try the same, shall pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars to the use of the state, or may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding five years, at the discretion of the court before whom such conviction may be had.

Wilful and malicious mischief, penalty for.

Offenders liable to indictment

Fine and punishment.

SECT. 11. Said corporation shall keep in a book, for that purpose, a regular account of all their disbursements, expenditures and receipts, and the books of said corporation shall at all times be open to the inspection of the governor and council, and of any committee duly authorized by the legislature, and at the expiration of every year the treasurer of said corporation shall make an exhibit, under oath, to the legislature of the profits derived from the income of said railroad.

Disbursements, expenditures and receipts, to be kept in a book, &c.

Treasurer to make annual exhibit to the legislature.

SECT. 12. All real estate purchased by said corporation for the use of the same under the fourth section of this act, shall be taxable to said corporation by the several cities, towns and plantations in which said land lies, in the same manner as lands owned by private persons, and shall, in the valuation list, be estimated the same as other adjacent lands of the same quality in such city, town or plantation, and not otherwise; and the shares owned by

Real estate to be taxed.

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Shares deemed and taxed as personal property.

the respective stockholders shall be deemed personal estate and be taxable as such to the owners thereof in the places where they reside and have their homes. And whenever the net income of said corporation shall have amounted to ten per centum per annum upon the cost of the road and its appendages and incidental expenses, the directors shall make a special report of the fact to the legislature, from and after which time one moiety, or such other portion as the legislature may from time to time determine, of the net income of said railroad accruing thereafter over and above ten per centum per annum first to be paid to the stockholders, shall annually be paid over to the treasurer of said corporation as a tax in the treasury of the state, for the use of the state; and the state may have and maintain an action against said corporation therefor, to recover the same; but no other tax than herein is provided shall ever be levied or assessed on said corporation or any of their privileges or franchises.

Net income above 10 per cent. to be paid into state treasury.

Annual meeting, when held.

SECT. 13. The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden on the first Monday in January, or such other day as shall be determined by the by-laws, at such time and place as the directors for the time being shall appoint, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor by himself or proxy being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares; and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

Directors, when and how chosen.

Special meetings may be called.

Doings of corporation, legislature may inquire into, &c.

SECT. 14. The legislature shall at all times have the right to enquire into the doings of the corporation and into the manner in which the privileges and franchises herein and hereby granted may have been used and employed by said corporation, and to correct and prevent all abuses of the same, and to pass any laws imposing fines and penalties upon said corporation, which may be necessary more effectually to compel a compliance with the provisions, liabilities and duties hereinbefore set forth and enjoined.

Organization, location and completion, time of, limited.

SECT. 15. If the said corporation shall not have been organized and the location according to actual survey of the route filed with the county commissioners of the county through which the same shall pass on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, or if the said corporation shall fail to complete said railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, in either of the above mentioned cases this act shall be null and void.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 117.

An act to incorporate the Bangor Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. S. D. Thurston, Charles Hayward, Sidney Thaxter, E. A. Upton, James B. Fiske, J. B. Foster, A. D. Manson, Isaac M. Bragg, Thomas A. Taylor, J. S. Wheelwright and W. T. Pearson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Bangor Manufacturing Company, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and requirements incident to manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

Authorized to manufacture cotton, wool, &c.

SECT. 2. The corporation is authorized to carry on, in the city of Bangor, the manufacture of cotton, wool, flax, iron, steel, paper, flour, lumber, leather, boots, shoes and moccasins, and other articles which may be lawfully manufactured and sold.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may acquire and hold by purchase or lease, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one million of dollars, may erect mills, and use for power water or steam, or both, and provide all the necessary machinery therefor, and may lease or sell to other persons or corporations room and power for manufacturing and mechanical purposes.

May lease or sell room and power for manufacturing purposes.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of the corporation shall be called by either of the persons named in this act by publishing a notice in any newspaper in Bangor seven days before the meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 118.

An act to make valid the doings of the village school district number fifteen, in the town of Pittsfield, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

School district 15, doings of, in 1870 town of Pittsfield, and '71, made valid.

SECT. 1. All acts and proceedings of the inhabitants of the village school district number fifteen, in the town of Pittsfield, in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, in annual meetings assembled, in the years eighteen hundred seventy and seventy-one, in voting to raise and hire money to pay the indebtedness of said district, and the acts and proceedings of the assessors of said town of Pittsfield in assessing taxes upon the polls and estates in said district in the aforesaid years eighteen hundred seventy and seventy-one, and all acts and proceedings of C. A. Farwell as

Acts of assessors and financial agent made valid.

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financial agent of said district in said years eighteen hundred seventy and eighteen hundred seventy-one, in hiring money of the Augusta Savings Bank to pay the indebtedness of said district, are hereby made valid and binding.

Authorized to raise money to pay indebtedness.

SECT. 2. The legal voters of said district, at a legal meeting thereof called for the purpose, by majority vote of the legal voters thereof present and voting, are hereby authorized and empowered to raise a sum of money sufficient to pay the indebtedness of said district at said Augusta Savings Bank.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 119.

An act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and to add to, and amend, existing acts in relation thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to extend and construct road to St. Albans, &c.

Route of.

SECT. 1. The Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company is hereby authorized to extend and construct its road from some point in its present authorized line in the town of Whitefield, in a northerly direction via Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans, to some convenient point on the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, as now constructed, or hereafter to be constructed; and also to extend and construct a branch of said road from some point in its present authorized line in or near Whitefield to the northeasterly line of Montville, and to cross, and to connect with, any other railroads in its line, and the time to which said company is now limited to locate and construct its road, is hereby extended four years from the approval of this act, and said company shall have the same rights, privileges, powers and immunities, and subject to all the duties and liabilities in respect to the location, construction, maintenance, use and management of those portions of the railroad hereby authorized to be extended, as are granted and imposed by the original act incorporating said company, and acts amendatory thereof and in addition thereto, and the organization of said company and its subsequent proceedings are hereby made valid. Three-fourths at least of the directors of said company shall be citizens of, and residents in, this State.

Authorized to extend road to Montville, &c.

Location and construction of, extended.

Rights, powers, privileges, &c.

Organization made valid.

SECT. 2. In addition to the cities and towns authorized to issue their bonds to aid in the construction and equipment of said railroad by the provisions of "an act to amend former acts and additional thereto relating to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Rail-

road Company," approved on the twenty-third day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the cities and towns hereafter named, are in like manner hereby authorized to issue bonds for the same purpose according to the provisions and conditions in said act specified, in sums not exceeding the amounts following, to wit: the city of Augusta two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; the town of Chelsea thirty-five thousand dollars; the town of China one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; the towns of Windsor and Jefferson, sixty thousand dollars each; the town of Albion eighty thousand dollars; the town of Somerville twenty thousand dollars; the town of Washington twenty-five thousand dollars; the town of Whitefield one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in lieu of the sum authorized by said former act; the town of Liberty fifty thousand dollars; the town of Montville eighty thousand dollars; and the town of Palermo fifty thousand dollars; and any other city or town in either county in which a portion of said road shall be located an amount not exceeding twenty per centum of the amount of its valuation according to the state valuation for the year eighteen hundred and seventy; but no bonds authorized by this act shall be issued until said company has secured the payment of them with accruing interest, as the same shall become due, and has indemnified the several cities and towns issuing them against loss or harm on account thereof, by the mortgage of its road, its franchise and all its property, present and prospective, as in said act is provided.

Certain towns authorized to issue bonds to aid construction of road.

Augusta.

Chelsea.

China.

Windsor and Jefferson.

Albion.

Somerville.

Washington.

Whitefield.

Liberty.

Montville.

Palermo.

Bonds not to be issued until payment of principal and interest be secured.

SECT. 3. The votes and doings of the town of Whitefield at its town meeting held on the twenty-fifth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to aid in the construction and equipment of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid; and bonds to the amount voted by said town, to wit: one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, may be issued by said town as is provided in the act before named, approved February the twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine; and said town is hereby authorized by a two-thirds vote of the legal voters present and voting at a legal town meeting called for that purpose, to modify, alter, or annul in whole or in part, the terms and conditions that are annexed to said votes.

Doings of Whitefield Sept. 25, 1871, made valid.

Bonds may be issued.

Town may modify or annul former proceedings.

SECT. 4. To accomplish the purposes of this act and other acts relating to said corporation, said company is hereby authorized to issue its bonds in such form and manner, and payable at such time or times as the directors may determine, and may secure the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds by a mortgage of its railroad, franchise, property and rights of property, present and prospective, to be made to such persons as trustees and in such form and manner as the directors may appoint and prescribe;

Company authorized to issue bonds.

Principal and interest, payment of, how secured.

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provided however, such mortgage shall be subject to any mortgage which may have been or may be afterwards given to the several cities and towns issuing bonds in aid of the construction and equipment of said road.

Authorized to make connections with other roads.

SECT. 5. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to make connections with any other railroad, and this company and any other railroad company with whose road it may connect are hereby authorized to enter into and execute any contract for operating the roads of said companies, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the parties. And either of said

Lease of road.

companies may execute a lease of its road and property to the other, and such other company is authorized to take such lease for such time and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the parties. Such contract or lease may be made and executed either before or after the completion of either or both of said roads.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 120.

An act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John Morrison, George W. Pickering, Charles P. Brown, Benjamin Ball, S. C. Hatch, William Higgins, John Thissell, Jared Fuller, J. C. White, John B. Nickels, W. T. Pearson, C. H. Norcross, Hall Bagley, M. M. Hodgdon, T. B. Batchelder, E. T. Flint, John H. Ramsdell, Seth Lee, F. D. Davis, H. K. Dexter, John G. Mayo, L. A. Bowler and Thomas R. Kingsbury, their assigns, associates and successors, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of

Corporate name.

the Penobscot Central Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges and in the performance of their duties; and said corporation is hereby

Authorized to locate, construct and keep in repair, railroad, &c.

authorized and empowered to locate and construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point in or near the city of Bangor, thence running

Route of road.

northerly or northwesterly through the towns of Hermon and

Levant, or Glenburn, Kenduskeag, Corinth, Charleston, Atkinson, to the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, at East Dover, or some point between East Dover and the Union bridge, so called, between the towns of Sebec and Atkinson; and said corporation shall be and hereby is invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than two thousand and not more than ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors to be chosen as hereinafter provided, who shall hold their office until others are chosen and qualified in their places, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum; and they shall elect one of their number to be president of their board, and he shall also be president of the corporation. And they shall have authority to choose a clerk and treasurer. The persons named in section one are hereby authorized, at a meeting holden for that purpose called by any five of the corporators by publishing a notice of the same at least seven days before the meeting in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, to accept this act and organize said corporation.

Capital stock.

Shares.

Affairs of corporation, how vested.

Directors and quorum.

President.

Clerk and treasurer.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws.

By-laws.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being are authorized and empowered, by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all kinds and description, and all such power and authority as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of said corporation.

President and directors, powers of.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of said corporation upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed or transported on or over its railroad at such rate as may be established by its directors, subject to such laws in relation to railroad companies as are or may from time to time be established by the legislature.

Toll.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation shall be holden on such day as the by-laws may determine, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot.

Annual meeting, when holden.

SECT. 7. The corporation is hereby authorized to make connections with any other railroad on such terms as its members may deem proper, and to lease its road and property either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms as its member shall determine.

Connections with other roads.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds, and

Bonds and payment of, secured.

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to secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchises and property, or in any other manner.

Organization and completion of, limited.

SECT. 9. If said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location, according to actual survey of the route, filed with the county commissioners of Penobscot county on or before the first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, or if said corporation shall not complete its railroad before or on the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, this act shall be void.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 121.

An act to authorize the New York Granite Company to construct a railway.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to locate, construct, &c., said way.

SECT. 1. The New York Granite Company are authorized to locate, construct and maintain a railway with all the necessary appendages, to be operated by steam or horses, from or near their

Route of way.

quarry in North Yarmouth, Yarmouth, Freeport and Pownal, through said towns or some of them, in a southerly course to or near their landing at Cousins river, being about two miles, for the

Branch road.

transportation of merchandise, and with a branch of not exceeding a mile in length from the above railway to the Portland and Kennebec Railroad; and for the above purposes shall be subject to all

Purposes, duties, obligations, &c.

the duties and obligations, and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities, including all rights to take and hold the lands of individuals and corporations and to cross ways, imposed or conferred by the laws of this state relating to railroads.

To transport property of other individuals, &c., for reasonable tolls.

SECT. 2. Said company shall at all times while operating said road transport the property of all other individuals or corporations offering therefor for a reasonable toll to be paid for the same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 122.

An act to incorporate the Dixfield Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. E. G. Harlow, H. M. Cox, Henry O. Stanley, C. W. Eustis, William W. Bolster, William W. Wait, W. S. Chase, Hosea Austin, Isaac Randall, Luther H. Ludden, C. E. Philoon, Tyler Kidder, Isaac N. Stanley, B. L. Marble, John Jackson, Eli Edmonds, O. F. Trask, D. C. Chase, S. E. Griffith, E. G. Reynolds, E. K. Norcross, C. M. Rose, Z. W. Bartlett, and W. W. Abbott, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the Dixfield Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations. Corporators. Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture woollen fabrics, lumber, wooden ware, staves, flour and meal, and other articles necessary or conveniently connected therewith, in the town of Dixfield, county of Oxford, to purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to build and erect such buildings and machinery as their convenience may require, to lease, sell and convey the same, and make all necessary by-laws consistent with the laws of the state. Authorized to manufacture woollen fabrics, lumber, &c. May purchase and hold real and personal estate. Buildings, machinery, &c.

SECT. 3. Their capital stock shall not be less than twenty thousand nor more than two hundred and ten thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and each share shall be entitled to one vote by person or proxy at any regular meeting of said company. Capital stock. Shares.

SECT. 4. The first meeting may be called by any two of the corporators, by giving notice in writing to each of the others of the time and place seven days previous to said meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 123.

An act to incorporate the East Branch of Pleasant River Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Manuel S. Drummond, Frank H. Drummond, St. John Smith, Eben S. Coe and William H. McCrillis, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the East Branch of Pleasant River Corporators. Corporate name.

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Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

May build dams, &c., remove obstructions in river.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may build and maintain dams and side dams, to raise a head of water, on any of the lakes and ponds on said east branch of Pleasant river and its tributaries, and dams on said river to facilitate the driving of logs, remove rocks and obstructions in said river and improve the same; and said corporation are authorized to enter upon and take such land, property and materials as they may find necessary to construct their dams and works and locate the same; and also to flow contiguous lands, provided the said corporation shall pay to the proprietor or proprietors of the land so taken or flowed, such damages, unless the parties agree, as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county of Piscataquis, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in case of damages by laying out highways, and with the same right to have a jury to determine the damages. Said corporation may demand and receive as a toll on all logs and lumber which may pass over their dam near the outlet of the lower Ebeeme pond, and which were put into the said river below the gauntlet, so called, twenty cents for each and every thousand of lumber, board measure, woods scale. And said corporation may demand and receive as a toll on all logs and lumber which may pass over their said dam at said outlet of said Ebeeme pond, and which were put into the said river above said gauntlet, seventy-five cents for each and every thousand feet of logs and lumber, board measure, woods scale; and said corporation shall have a lien on all logs and lumber which may pass over said dam at said outlet of said Ebeeme pond, until the full amount of toll is paid; but logs of each particular mark shall only be holden for the toll of such mark, and if the toll is not paid within ten days after the major part of said logs shall arrive at the Penobscot boom or place of destination, said corporation may sell at public auction in Bangor, after ten days notice in some newspaper printed in Bangor, so much of said logs and timber as may be sufficient to pay said toll and incidental charges. Logs cut on township letter B in the tenth range, shall be subject to no toll, except the toll of twenty cents aforesaid, at the dam at the lower Ebeeme pond.

May take land and materials to construct their works.

May flow lands by paying damages therefor.

Damages, how determined, in case parties disagree.

Toll.

Rate of toll.

Lien created for payment of toll.

Lumber may be sold at auction for payment of toll.

Logs cut on letter B exempt from toll in part.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 124.

An act to incorporate the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. John B. Curtis, Benjamin Willard and James I. Libby, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company, with power to prosecute and defend suits, to make by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state, to lease or purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of the corporation, and use and enjoy all the powers, rights and immunities incident to such corporations. Corporators. Corporate name. Powers of. May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to set up, establish and maintain a ferry across Fore river, between Ferry village in Cape Elizabeth, and Portland, at such place as said corporation may select, *provided* the same shall be set up and established to start from, and land at such places, buildings or wharves, as said corporation may purchase or lease for the purpose, with the right to maintain, keep and run, suitable boat or boats for the safe and convenient transportation of passengers and freight. May establish a ferry. Proviso.

SECT. 3. A toll is hereby granted and established for the benefit of said corporation as follows: for each foot passenger five cents, and for each hundred pounds of freight, or less, four cents; *provided however,* the rate of toll may at any time be modified by the legislature. Toll.

SECT. 4. The time for running said boat or boats shall be from six o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon, from the first day of April to the first day of October; and from six and a half o'clock in the forenoon to seven o'clock in the afternoon, from the first day of October to the first day of April, in each year. And if said corporation shall neglect to furnish suitable and proper attendance, and suitable, safe and proper boat or boats at any time within the hours prescribed for running the same for the transportation of passengers or freight, as authorized by this act, said corporation shall forfeit and pay for each case of such neglect the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered in an action of the case by the person aggrieved thereby, in any court of competent jurisdiction; said corporation shall also be liable in a like action to the party injured, for loss and damage occasioned by the neglect or want of proper care on the part of said corporation, its agents or servants. Time of running boats. Forfeiture in case of neglect. Liable for loss or damage.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars, divided into such number of shares as the corpo- Capital stock.

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ration shall determine, with power to increase the capital from time to time by vote of two-thirds of the stockholders at a meeting held for that purpose, to twenty-five thousand dollars.

First meeting.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by either of the three persons named as corporators in this act, by giving written notice of the time and place thereof to each of the other corporators.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 125.

An act to incorporate the York County Central Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William Swazey, J. M. Mason, A. G. O'Brion, Uranus O. Brackett, I. S. Libby, H. H. Burbank, John Bennett, J. M. Goodwin, Ferguson Haines, J. H. Burleigh, J. E. Butler, Cyrus H. Hobbs, B. R. Boothby, Joseph G. Harmon, Isaac Sawyer, I. F. Libby, Leander Staples, Caleb Cole, Nathaniel Hobbs, John Hall, Alfred Hull, G. C. Yeaton, R. H. Goding, T. H. Hubbard, E. W. Wedgewood, Abner Burbank, Philip Gilpatrick, B. A. Sawtelle, James M. Chadburn, A. O. Libby, Winburn Adams, Luther S. Moore, Luther Bryant, Joshua Moore, Samuel W. Luques, Abijah Tarbox, B. F. Hamilton, Marcus Watson, Joseph C. Roberts, Zopher R. Folsom, S. K. Hamilton, G. N. Weymouth and Charles G. Haines, their assigns, associates and successors, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the York County Central Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges and in the performance of their duties; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point in the city of Saco or Biddeford, and running northwesterly through the towns of Lyman, Dayton and Waterboro' to some point in the town of Limerick or Parsonsfield; and said corporation shall be and hereby is invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

Corporate name.

May sue and be sued.

Authorized to locate, construct and keep in repair railroad, &c.

Route of road.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than one thousand nor more than five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors to be chosen as hereinafter provided, who shall hold their office until others are chosen and qualified in their places, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum; and they shall elect one of their number to be president of their board, and he shall also be president of the corporation; and they shall have authority to choose a clerk and treasurer. The persons named in section one are hereby authorized, at a meeting holden for that purpose called by any five of the corporators by publishing a notice of the same at least three weeks successively before the meeting in any paper published in York county, to accept this act and organize this corporation.

Capital stock.
Shares.
Affairs of corporation vested in directors.
Directors, term of office.
Quorum.
President.
Clerk and treasurer.
Meeting for organization, how called.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws.

By-laws.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may elect associate corporators in such manner as shall be provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

May elect associate corporators.

SECT. 5. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all kinds and description, and all such power and authority as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of said corporation.

Powers for locating and constructing road, &c., vested in president and directors.

SECT. 6. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of said corporation upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed or transported on and over its railroad at such rate as may be established by its directors, subject to such laws in relation to railroad companies as are or may from time to time be established by the legislature.

Toll.

SECT. 7. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation shall be holden on such day as the by-laws may determine, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot.

Annual meeting and choice of directors.

SECT. 8. The corporation is hereby authorized to make connections with any other railroad on such terms as its members may deem proper, and to lease its road and property either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms as its members shall determine.

Connections with other roads.

SECT. 9. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other manner.

Bonds of, and payment, secured.

SECT. 10. If the said corporation shall not have been organized and the location, according to actual survey of the route, filed

Organization, location, &c., when to be made.

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with the county commissioners of York county on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, or if said corporation shall not complete its railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, this act shall be void.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 126.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to enlarge the powers of constables in the town of Eastport."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chap. 595, laws of 1871, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter five hundred ninety-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is amended by striking out "any constable of" and inserting 'the town of Eastport shall at its annual town meeting choose a constable,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

May choose constable.

'*Sect.* 1. The town of Eastport shall at its annual town meeting choose a constable who may serve, execute and return upon any person in that town any writ or precept in a personal action in which the damage claimed does not exceed five hundred dollars; but before he serves any process he shall give a bond to the inhabitants of his town in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars with two sureties approved by the selectmen of said town who shall endorse their approval on said bond in their own hand for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as to all processes by him served or executed; and he shall have the same power to serve criminal processes that other constables have.'

Bond of constable.

Power of.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 127.

An act to incorporate the Portland Steam Towage and Water Boat Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William Willard, Enoch G. Willard, Charles H. Chase, Jacob S. Winslow and Russell Lewis, their associates, successors

and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Portland Steam Towage and Water Boat Company, for the purpose of carrying on the business of supplying vessels with water in the harbor of Portland, and of towing vessels to and from the port of Portland, and to and from any other port or ports in America, with all the privileges and powers, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the general laws of the state.

Corporate name.

Purposes of.

Privileges, powers of, &c.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than twenty thousand dollars or more than thirty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

Shares.

SECT. 3. Any person named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, for the purpose of organizing the same, by giving a written notice of the time and place thereof to the other corporators five days at least before the time appointed therefor.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1872.

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An act to change the names of certain persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. That Phebe R. Fletcher of China be allowed to take the name of Phebe R. Doe; that Ida McDougald of Lewiston be allowed to take the name of Ida Weston; that Charles Holbrook of Auburn be allowed to take the name of Charles Preble Holbrook; that Jerathmel Cummings Pratt Sloan of Portland be allowed to take the name of James Cummings Sloan; that Alice Blaisdell of Augusta be allowed to take the name of Alice Gray; that Nellie Alfreda Knight of Freeport be allowed to take the name of Nellie Alfreda Lunt; that Melville Adelbert Badger of Crystal Plantation be allowed to take the name of Ira Adelbert Barker; that Emma J. Knowles of Belfast be allowed to take the name of Emma Julia Clark; that S. Lizzie Long of Gardiner be allowed to take the name of S. Lizzie Rafter; that Isabella White Flanders of Belfast be allowed to take the name of Isabella White; that Edwin Henry Smith of Biddeford be allowed to take the name of Henry Edwin Smith; that Adeline E. Calor of Kittery be allowed to take the name of Adeline Eastman; that Sarah Jones Calor of Kittery be allowed to take the name of Sarah Jones Eastman; that Addie Jane Calor of Kittery be allowed to take the name of Addie Jane Eastman; that Charles Herbert Calor of Kittery be

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allowed to take the name of Charles Herbert Eastman; that Walter Edwin Calor of Kittery be allowed to take the name of Walter Edwin Eastman; that Otis Pugsley of Shapleigh be allowed to take the name of Otis Perley; that Mary J. McDougald of Lewiston be allowed to take the name of Mary J. Weston; that Ruth Ann Swanback of Chelsea be allowed to take the name of Ruth Ann Kennedy; that Wilhelmina Ruiamah Swanback of Chelsea be allowed to take the name of Ruiamah Kennedy; that Emmie Swanback of Chelsea be allowed to take the name of Emmie Kennedy; that Rosilla Swanback of Chelsea be allowed to take the name of Rosilla Kennedy; that Lydia Dow of Greenwood be allowed to take the name of Lydia Whittle; that Martin Gannon of Brunswick be allowed to take the name of Frank Martin Hacker; that George E. Burke of Gardiner be allowed to take the name of George E. Reed; that Charles F. Burke of Gardiner be allowed to take the name of Charles F. Reed; that Priscilla A. Keisor of Levant be allowed to take the name of Priscilla K. Haines.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 129.

An act to incorporate the Bethel Hill Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the limits of school districts number fifteen and thirty, in the town of Bethel, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same hereby is created a

Corporate name.

body politic and corporate by the name of the Bethel Hill Village Corporation.

Power to raise money.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise such sums of

May purchase fire engines, &c.

money as may be sufficient for the purchase, repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, ladders or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, for the

May construct reservoirs, &c.

construction of reservoirs and aqueducts for the procuring of water, and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire department.

Money raised, how assessed, &c.

SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the territory aforesaid, by the assessors of said corporation, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of town taxes. And said assessors may copy the last valuation

of said property by the assessors of the town of Bethel, and assess the tax thereon; or if the corporation shall so direct, may correct said valuation or make a new valuation thereof, according to the principles established by the last state tax, and assess the tax on that valuation.

May make a new valuation.

SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the estates and polls of persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and lists of the assessment so made, to certify and deliver to the collector, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are by law collected by towns, and to pay over the same to the treasurer of said corporation, who shall receive the same and pay it out to order or direction of the corporation, and keep a regular account of all moneys received and paid out, and exhibit the same to the assessors whenever requested; and said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of town taxes.

Tax, duty of assessors to assess.

Assessments, how collected and disbursed.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, assessors, fire wardens, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation and said fire wardens shall have, exclusively, all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation, that fire wardens now have or may have, chosen by towns in town meeting.

Officers of corporation.

By-laws.

Fire wardens.

SECT. 6. Said corporation at any legal meeting thereof, may adopt a code of by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, for the efficient management of the municipal affairs of said corporation.

By-laws.

SECT. 7. All officers of said corporation shall be chosen by ballot, and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties; the first election to be at the meeting of the legal voters of the corporation called to accept this charter, and the annual election of officers shall be in the month of January.

Officers, how chosen.

First election.

Annual election.

SECT. 8. The clerk shall keep a record of all the doings and proceedings at the meetings of said corporation.

Clerk to keep records.

SECT. 9. Robert A. Chapman and Alvin B. Godwin, or either of them, are authorized to call the first meeting by issuing a warrant directed to some member of said corporation, requiring him to notify the members thereof to assemble at some suitable time and place in said Bethel Hill Village, by posting up notices of the time, place and objects of said meeting in two public places within said village, seven days at least, before the time of said meeting; and all subsequent meetings of said corporation

First meeting, how called.

Place of meeting.

Special meetings.

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shall be called and notified in like manner by order of the assessors.

Legal voters.

SECT. 10. All persons liable to be taxed for polls residing in the limits of said corporation, shall be legal voters at any meeting of said corporation.

Acceptance of charter.

SECT. 11. At the meeting prescribed in section nine of this act, the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the question of accepting this charter, and if a majority of those present and voting shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then it shall take effect and the corporation shall proceed to organize and choose its officers.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, but shall not be binding on said corporation unless accepted by them as hereinbefore provided.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 130.

An act to amend chapter six hundred forty-nine of the private laws of one thousand eight hundred seventy-one, relating to light-houses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chap. 649, laws of 1871, applicable to rights of way ceded to U. S.

SECT. 1. The provisions of chapter six hundred forty-nine of the private acts of one thousand eight hundred seventy-one, are hereby made applicable to tracts of land and rights of way which the United States are desirous of purchasing for the erection of forts, batteries and other public buildings.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 131.

An act to incorporate a Fire Department in West Waterville village.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The territory in the town of Waterville comprising all of school district number five, together with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of

Corporate name.

West Waterville Fire Department, with all the rights and privileges provided by the general laws of the state relating to corporations.

Authorized to raise money.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with power at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money

for the purchase, repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, hose, buckets, ladders or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires; for the construction, purchase or renting of suitable engine houses, or rooms; for the construction of reservoirs, and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire department.

Purpose of.

SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the aforesaid territory, by the assessors of said corporation in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of county and town taxes, and said assessors shall copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Waterville and assess the tax thereon, and may abate any tax by them so assessed. The tax on polls not to exceed at any one assessment the sum of one dollar to any one person in one year.

Money, how raised.

Tax on polls not to exceed $1.

SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the polls and estates of the persons residing on the territory aforesaid; and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, a list of the assessments so made to certify and deliver to the collector, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are by law collected by towns, and to pay over the same to the treasurer of said corporation, who shall receive the same and pay it out on order or direction of the corporation, and keep a regular account of all moneys received and paid out, and exhibit the same to the assessors whenever requested; and said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting as towns have in the collection of town taxes.

Tax, how assessed, collected and appropriated.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, collector, assessors, fire wardens, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation; and said fire wardens shall have, exclusively, all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation, that fire wardens now have or may have chosen by towns.

Officers.

Power and authority vested in wardens.

SECT. 6. Said corporation at any legal meeting thereof, may adopt a code of by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, for the efficient management of the affairs of said corporation.

By laws.

SECT. 7. All the officers of said corporation shall be chosen by ballot and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, the first election to be at the meeting of the legal voters of the corporation called to accept this charter, which shall be in the month of May, and the annual election shall be in the same month thereafter.

Officers, how chosen.

Charter, acceptance of.

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Records, how kept.

SECT. 8. The clerk shall keep a record of all the doings and proceedings of the meetings of said corporation.

Collector and treasurer shall give bond.

SECT. 9. The collector and treasurer shall give bond in double the amount of the taxes so raised to the inhabitants of said corporation, which bond shall be approved by the assessors and clerk.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 10. John U. Hubbard, Warren A. Farr, Sewall A. Allen, Henry A. Bachelder and Hiram C Winslow, or the majority of them, are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by posting two notices in public and conspicuous places in said village, stating the time, place and objects of said meeting, at least seven days before the time of holding the same.

Special meetings, how called.

SECT. 11. All meetings of said corporation after the first, shall be notified by warrant of the assessors, certified copies of which warrant shall be posted up in two public places within its limits, seven days at least prior to the meeting by the clerk, collector or treasurer, stating the time, place and purposes of the meeting, and a meeting at any time shall be called on the written application of five legal voters to said assessors, stating the time, place and purposes for which said meeting is requested.

Legal voters.

SECT. 12. All persons qualified to vote in town affairs, residing in the limits of said corporation, shall be legal voters at any meeting of said corporation.

Presiding officers at first meeting.

SECT. 13. Either of the persons named in section ten, is authorized to preside at the first meeting of the corporation until after a moderator shall be chosen and sworn; and at all meetings

Moderator.

of the corporation a moderator shall be chosen in the manner and with the same powers as in town meetings.

Law, when to take effect.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, so far as to empower the first meeting of said corporation to be called, and if this charter shall be accepted at said first meeting of said corporation by a majority of the legal voters, then the same shall take and have complete effect in all its parts, otherwise the same shall be null and void.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 132.

An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Universalist Meeting-House in Kittery into a parish.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. M. V. B. Stimson, William M. Otis, Jotham H. Gerry, Sylvanus McIntire, David S. Stimson and other proprietors of the

Universalist Meeting-House in Kittery and of the land thereto belonging, are hereby incorporated into a parish, and as such are invested with all the powers and privileges conferred by the general laws of this state relating to parishes.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said parish may hold property to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds of ten, twenty, fifty and one hundred dollars, payable from one to twenty years, the aggregate amount of said bonds not to exceed one-half the amount of property owned by said parish. Said bonds may be issued to enlarge, improve or repair the church owned by said parish.

May hold property to amount of $25,000.

Bonds may be issued.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 133.

An act to incorporate the Hancock Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Arno Wiswell, J. D. Hopkins, S. K. Whiting, Erastus Redman, James H. Hopkins, Joseph T. Grant, Lewis Friend, Isaac M. Grant, A. C. Holt, D. H. Eppes, H. H. Harden, Henry Whiting, Isaiah Blaisdell, C. G. Peck, A. M. Hopkins, J. F. Davis, J. R. Jordan, Samuel Dutton, junior, James H. Chamberlain, Henry M. Hall, Myrick Avery, Barlow Hall, junior, N. A. Joy, George A. Dyer and John F. Whitcomb, with their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Hancock Fire and Marine Insurance Company, having its place of business at Ellsworth, and are authorized to take fire, marine and inland insurance risks, and to insure against damage by lightning. All the rights and privileges granted to similar corporations in the state are hereby granted to this company, with the right to make such by-laws as they may deem advisable, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

Rights and privileges.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, to be increased whenever the stockholders may desire to any amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, one-fourth of which shall be paid in and invested before any risk shall be taken, and the balance of said stock shall be paid in or secured at such time or times as the directors may order, notice thereof to be given in any newspaper published in Ellsworth, for two weeks successively, the last publication to be at least one week before the time of payment.

Capital stock.

Capital may be increased.

Shares.

Stock, when to be paid in.

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Business to be managed by directors.

SECT. 3. The management of the business not otherwise provided for in the by-laws of the company, shall be under the direction of a board of directors elected at the annual or some special meeting called for that purpose.

Capital, how invested.

SECT. 4. Said company is authorized to invest in or loan its capital or mortgages of real estate, or to invest in or loan on the pledges of the bonds of the United States, any of the New England States, in the bonds, stock or scrip of any county, city or town, any incorporated company except insurance companies in this state or any of the banks of the New England States, and may purchase real estate to the amount of twenty per cent. of its capital in addition to whatever they may hold by way of mortgage, or what may accrue to them by foreclosure of mortgages or as security for loans.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 134.

An act to incorporate the Neptune Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. James Dunning, N. Wilson, John S. Ricker, D. Bugbee, E. F. Dillingham, S. H. Blake, William Franklin Seavy, J. B. Nickels and Herbert Fuller, with their associates and successors, be and they hereby are made a body corporate and

Corporate name.

politic, by the name of the Neptune Insurance Company, to be

Location.

located in the city of Bangor, county of Penobscot, and State of

Powers and privileges.

Maine, and may exercise all the powers and privileges which are now held by similar companies incorporated in this state, and may

May make insurance.

make insurance against losses by fire, lightning, sea and inland

By-laws.

transportation, and make such by-laws as they may deem advisable, not inconsistent with the laws of this state in relation to stock insurance companies.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be two hun-

Stock may be increased.

dred thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same to five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one

One-fourth to be paid in before risk is taken.

hundred dollars each, one-fourth of which shall be actually paid in before any risk shall be taken, with the further privilege of

Loans may be made on certain securities.

loaning said capital stock upon mortgages of real estate well secured, situated in this state, or in either of the New England States, or upon the stock or bonds of other corporations of this or other states, except other insurance companies, or upon the

bonds of the United States, or upon the state, county or municipal bonds of this or other states.

SECT. 3. The business of this company shall be managed by a board, consisting of not less than seven nor more than fifteen directors, with such other officers as said directors may elect. Four directors shall constitute a quorum for doing business. Any four of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of the company by publishing the time and place thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Bangor, fourteen days previous thereto, at which meeting the officers required by law may be chosen, and other legal business of the corporation transacted.

Business to be managed by directors.

Quorum.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 135.

An act to incorporate the Sandy River Cheese Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. J. R. Norton, T. B. Hunter, Daniel Towle, Daniel Brackley, Stephen Morrill, E. H. Porter, J. M. Kempton, Fifield Luce, B. E. Delano, Albert Daggett, James T. Skillings, A. P. Wormell, Charles H. Vining, Isaiah Mitchell and William H. Dyer, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Sandy River Cheese Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purposes of associated dairying. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Business of corporation.

Capital stock.

Shares.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Strong, and shall be called by a notice thereof seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 136.

An act authorizing the citizens of the Isle au Haut to allow their cattle to run at large on that island.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Cattle may run at large.

SECT. 1. The citizens of the Isle au Haut are hereby authorized to allow their cattle to run at large on that island.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1872.

Chapter 137.

An act to regulate the driving of logs and timber on the Aroostook river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Running logs, &c., to be kept from piers of bridge.

The selectmen of the several towns of Fort Fairfield, Lyndon and Maysville, in the county of Aroostook, whenever in their judgment it may be necessary for the protection of the bridge across the Aroostook river in their respective towns, may keep the running logs and timber off from the piers of said bridges, so that they shall not accumulate sufficiently to damage said piers or bridges, and charge the necessary expense thereof to the several owners of the logs and timber driven past said bridges during the driving season of each year, and collect the same of them in proportion to the amount of logs and timber each owner shall so drive; which shall be ascertained from the records of the Fredericton Boom Company. Said expense shall be recovered in an action on the case, in any court of competent jurisdiction in the county of Aroostook.

Expense to be paid by owners of logs, &c.

Expense, how recovered.

Approved February 22, 1872.

Chapter 138.

An act to incorporate the Western Hancock Agricultural Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Alonzo Colby, James A. Lawrence, Ivory Grant, J. R. Arey, Joseph Tillock, Avery Whitmore, M. T. Gilmore, W. T. Parker, Frank Buck, Henry Partridge, William White, H. B. Wardwell, William Grindle, S. P. Hatch, S. K. Whiting, David Farnum, David Wasson, S. H. Wood, Joshua Watson, Daniel M.

Means, Benjamin Nutter, O. W. Herrick, Samuel Campbell, Mark Lufkin, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted an agricultural society to be known by the name of the Western Hancock Agricultural Society.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said society is hereby established in the towns of Bucksport, Orland, Dedham, Verona, Penobscot, Castine, Sedgwick, Brooklin, Bluehill and Deer Isle, and make take and hold property, real and personal, to an amount the annual income of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars, to be applied to the advancement of agricultural interests, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities and restrictions usually granted to and imposed upon similar societies.

Society, where established.

May take and hold property.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said society may be called by either of the persons named in the first section, by giving to each of the others in hand, or by depositing in a post office in said county, properly directed, a written notice of the time and place ten days before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1872.

Chapter 139.

An act to incorporate The Bath Dry Dock and Marine Railway Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. That A. G. Page, G. C. Goss, E. F. Sawyer, D. A. Boody, C. H. Treat, Arthur Sewall, W. F. Moses, I. A. McLellan, Franklin Reed, H. L. Houghton, Augustus Palmer, H. W. Swanton and C. W. Larrabee, their associates and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of The Bath Dry Dock and Marine Railway Company, in the city of Bath, county of Sagadahoc, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the requirements provided or imposed upon similar corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Rights and privileges.

SECT. 2. The capital of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars and shall be divided into stock of not less than one hundred dollars per share.

Capital and stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, with full power to manage, control and sell the same.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act may call the first

First meeting how called.

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meeting, by notice in some newspaper published in Bath, at least seven days before the meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1872.

Chapter 140.

An act to incorporate the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. S. P. Strickland, S. H. Blake, Geo. W. Ladd, James Dunning, C. P. Brown, Henry A. Wood, Geo. C. Pickering, A. L. Simpson, Seth Tisdale, H. M. Hall, John D. Hopkins, N. K. Sawyer, Robert Gerry, Jr., John F. Whitcomb, Charles H. Macomber, John West, William H. Card, John U. Hill, Gilbert E. Simpson, William L. Guptill, Handy Leighton, George L. Baker, Joseph W. Sawyer, Mariner S. Fickett, James W. Moore, Alexander Campbell, D. W. Campbell, James A. Milliken, William Freeman, Jr., Samuel Campbell, John W. Coffin, Harrison Hume, Melbourn H. Willey, Samuel Ray, B. F. Willey, Albert M. Nash, Holmes W. Ramsdell, Joseph W. Coffin, Joseph Crandon, James L. Buckman, John H. Crandon, Daniel J. Sawyer, John Plummer, J. C. Nash, Horace C. Hall, William B. Elwell, John F. Harmon, George Walker, Ignatius Sargent, John K. Ames, Edwin Longfellow, Hiram Gardiner, George W. Drisco, Mason H. Wilder, Stephen Longfellow, William H. Hemenway, S. H. Talbot, John C. Talbot, William H. Pope, George W. Pope, Jeremiah Foster, T. W. Allan, Peter E. Vose, N. S. Allen, D. K. Hobart, W. T. Hobart, George K. Hatch, Horace Harmon, Charles H. Haskell, A. G. Buck, Charles Deering, N. B. Nutt, Charles Paine, Samuel D. Leavitt, Samuel Adams, W. W. Bragdon, Enoch Fisher, Gideon Mayo, F. A. Pike, E. C. Gates, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body corporate and politic, by the

Corporate name

name of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company, and by this name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and

General powers, privileges, &c.

shall have and enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise of the rights and privileges hereinafter granted, and to prevent all invasions thereof or interruptions in the exercise and enjoyment of the same; and the said

Location, construction, &c. of railroad.

corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and complete, alter and keep in repair, a railroad with one or more sets of rails or tracks, and of a gauge not less than three feet, or more than four feet eight and one-half inches, with all suit-

able bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point in the city of Bangor, so as to connect with any railroad in said city, and thence to some point above the Penobscot river toll bridge, crossing the Penobscot river at Brewer; thence extending easterly through Brewer, Orrington or Holden, Dedham, or the north part of Bucksport and Orland to Ellsworth; thence easterly through Hancock, Franklin, Sullivan, or Gouldsboro', No. Seven Plantation and Steuben to Cherryfield, with the right to pass through Millbridge, if found expedient so to do; thence easterly through either Harrington, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Jonesboro', Centerville, Whitneyville, Marshfield to Machias; thence northeasterly through East Machias, Marion, Edmunds or Whiting, and either of the towns of Dennysville, Pembroke, Charlotte, Robbinston, Meddybemps and Baring, to the city of Calais, and with the right to construct a branch from the trunk line, at or near East Machias to Lubec. And said corporation shall be and hereby is invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the objects and purposes of this act; and for this purpose said corporation shall have the right to purchase, or to take and hold so much of the land and real estate of private persons and corporations as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railroad; and they shall also have the right to take, remove and use for the construction and repair of said railroad and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other material, on or from the land so taken; *provided however*, that said land so taken shall not exceed six rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purposes of excavation or embankment; *and provided also*, that in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials so taken and used, such price as they and the owner or owners thereof may mutually agree upon; and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, the said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the several counties in which such lands or estates, or materials may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions as are by law provided in the general laws of the state regarding railroads; and the land so taken by said corporation shall be held by it in like manner as lands taken and appropriated for highways. And no application to said county commissioners to estimate said damages shall be sustained unless made within three years from the time of taking such land or other property; and in case such railroad shall pass through any woodland or forests, the said company shall have the right to fell or remove any trees standing therein within four rods of said road, which by their liability to be blown down, or from their

Line of road.

May construct a branch road.

Powers, privileges, &c.

May take and hold real and personal estate.

Materials may be taken for construction.

Proviso; width of land to be taken.

Proviso.

Corporation shall pay for land and materials taken.

In case of disagreement, damages how adjusted.

Application for damages to be made within three years.

May remove trees.

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natural falling might obstruct or impair said railroad, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner as provided for the recovery of other damages in this act.

Damages, how ascertained.

Capital stock.

Shares.

Shares may be increased.

Government to be vested in nine directors.

How chosen.

Quorum.

President.

Clerk.

Treasurer.

Bonds.

Stock books to be opened.

Notice for subscription to be given.

First meeting for choice of directors.

President and directors authorized to exercise the powers of the corporation.

May hold lands, &c.

Assessments.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, par value, but the number of such shares may be from time to time increased, at the discretion of the stockholders, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand shares, and the government and direction of the affairs of said company shall be vested in nine directors, who shall be chosen by the stockholders from their number, and shall hold their office until others have been chosen in their place, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, and they shall elect one of their number to be president and one to be vice president of the company, and shall have authority to choose a clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and a treasurer who shall be sworn and also give bonds to the company with sureties to the satisfaction of the directors, in a sum not less than ten thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his trust; and for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to said stock, books shall be opened under the direction of the persons named in the first section of this act, at such times as they may determine, in the city of Bangor and elsewhere as they shall appoint, to remain open for thirty successive days at least, of which time and place of subscription, public notice shall be given in one newspaper printed in said Bangor, and one of each of the counties of Hancock and Washington, ten days before the opening of such subscriptions; and any seven of the persons named in the first section of this act are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said company, for the choice of directors and organization, by giving notice in one or more newspapers published as before named, of the time, place and purposes of such meeting, at least fourteen days before the time mentioned in such notice.

SECT. 3. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and all such powers and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant, to purchase and hold lands, materials, engines and cars, and other necessary things, in the name of the corporation, for the use of said road and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, to make equal assessments from time to time on all shares in said corporation as they may deem expedient and neces-

sary in the execution and progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of this corporation, and the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments; and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given, as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the corporation for the balance if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessments due thereon, with the interest and costs of sale; *provided however*, that no assessment shall be laid upon any shares in said corporation of a greater amount in the whole than one hundred dollars.

Notice of assessments to be given.

Neglect to pay assessments, shares may be sold.

Delinquent stockholder accountable for balance due on assessments.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said corporation upon all passengers and property of all descriptions which may be conveyed or transported by them upon said road, at such rates as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the directors of said corporation, and a lien is hereby created on all articles transported for said tolls. The transportation of persons and property, the construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the weight of loads, and all other matters and things in relation to said road, shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions as the directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct.

Toll.

Lien for payment of tolls.

Transportation and construction, how regulated.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all the necessary by-laws and regulations consistent with the constitution and the laws of this state, for their own government and for the due and orderly conducting of their affairs and the management of their property.

By-laws and regulations.

SECT. 6. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and contrary to law obstruct the passage of any carriages on said railroad, or in any way spoil, injure or destroy said railroad, or any part thereof, or anything belonging thereto, or any materials or implements to be employed in the construction of or for the use of said road, he, she or they or any person or persons aiding or abetting such trespass, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation for every such offence treble such damages as shall be proved before the justice, court or jury before which the trial shall be had, to be sued for before any justice or in any court proper to try the same by the treasurer of the corporation or other officer whom they may direct to the use of said corporation; and such offender or offenders shall be liable to indictment by the grand jury of the county within which such trespass shall have been committed for

Wilful and malicious injury.

Penalty for.

Offenders liable to indictment.

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any offence or offences contrary to the above provisions; and upon conviction thereof before any court competent to try the same, shall pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars to the use of the state, or may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding five years, at the discretion of the court before which such conviction may be had.

Fine.

Estate taken of any infant, &c., damages, how settled.

SECT. 7. When said corporation shall take any land or other estate as aforesaid, of any infant, person non compos mentis, or feme covert, whose husband is under guardianship, the guardian of such infant, or person non compos mentis, and such feme covert, with the guardian of her husband, shall have full power and authority to agree and settle with said corporation for damages or claims for damages by reason of taking such lands and estate as aforesaid, and give good and valid releases and discharges therefor.

Real estate to be taxable.

SECT. 8. All real estate purchased by said corporation for the use of the same under the third section of this act, shall be taxable to said corporation by the several cities, towns and plantations in which said land lies, in the same manner as lands owned by private persons, and shall in the valuation list be estimated the same as other adjacent lands of the same quality in such city, town or plantation and not otherwise; and the shares owned by the respective stockholders shall be deemed personal estate and be taxable as such to the owners thereof in the places where they reside and have their homes.

Connections with other roads authorized.

SECT. 9. The legislature may authorize any other railroad company to make connections with the railroad of this company at any point on the line of its route, and no discrimination in the rates of freight or passengers shall be made by this corporation, nor by any party or parties who may operate its line of railroad or any part thereof, against railroad corporations having the right to connect with the railroad of this company, but all passengers and all freight coming from or going to such connecting railroads, shall be transported promptly and at the same rates of toll and freights charged by said corporation for transportation commencing and terminating on its own line of railroad.

Rates of transportation to be uniform.

SECT. 10. For the purpose of raising means and funds to accomplish the objects and purposes of this act, said corporation is hereby authorized to make and issue its bonds in such form and manner, and payable at such time as the directors may under the circumstances deem advisable, and it may secure the principal and interest of said bonds by a mortgage of its railroad and all its lands, property, rights, privileges and franchises then possessed, held or owned, or thereafter acquired by said corporation, made to such persons or trustees and in such form and manner as the directors may approve and prescribe.

May issue bonds.

Payment of, how secured.

Fences.

SECT. 11. Said corporation shall erect and maintain substantial, legal and sufficient fences on each side of the land taken by them for their railroad, when the same passes through enclosed or improved lands, or land that may be hereafter improved.

Connections with other roads, terms of.

SECT. 12. The corporation is hereby invested with power to make connections with any other railroad or railroads, and on such terms as the members may deem expedient and proper, and it is hereby authorized to lease the road either before or after it shall be completed, or to take a lease of any other railroad connecting with it, on such terms and for such time as the members at a meeting regularly called for that purpose shall determine.

May lease road.

Annual meeting.

SECT. 13. The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden on such day as shall be determined by their by-laws, and at such time and place as the directors for the time being shall appoint, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor by himself or proxy, being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares; and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

Directors, how chosen.

Special meetings, how called.

Preferred and non-preferred stock.

SECT. 14. The corporation shall be authorized to issue non-preferred and preferred stock upon such terms and conditions and to such persons and corporations, and with such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed most for the interests of the subscribers, the success of the corporation, and the completion and equipment of the road; and any cities in the counties of Penobscot, Hancock and Washington, and any towns situated in either of said counties deeming themselves interested in having said railroad constructed, or to be benefited thereby, may subscribe at par value for any amount of either class of said stock, or loan their credit, or both by a vote of two-thirds of the legal voters of any such city or town, present at any meeting legally called therefor, not to exceed fifteen per cent. of the amount of the state valuation of such city or town; and such vote shall be obligatory on such city or town for the payment of the amount so subscribed or loaned, and said cities and towns may issue their bonds for such stock or loan, on such time and terms as may be agreed upon by them and the company, with interest payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding six per cent. and for a period not exceeding thirty years, and all stock so subscribed for by said cities or towns shall be represented in said corporation by the municipal authorities thereof, and any such city or town specified in this section may in such vote designate on what part of said railroad line, or between what specified points on said railroad line, any money so voted to be raised by such city or town shall be expended and used; and said corporation shall use and expend all

Towns interested, may subscribe for stock.

Not exceeding 15 per cent. of valuation.

Towns may issue bonds.

Stock taken by towns, how represented in corporation.

Money raised, how expended.

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such money in the manner designated by such vote and in no other manner.

Organization, location and completion, when to be made.

SECT. 15. If the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location according to actual survey of the route, filed with county commissioners of the several counties through which the railroad shall pass, on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, or if said corporation shall fail to complete said railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, then in either of the above mentioned cases, this act shall be null and void as to all that part of said railroad not completed and finished on or before the date last above named.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1872.

Chapter 141.

An act to incorporate the Norway Branch Railroad Company, and to authorize the Norway Village Corporation to aid the same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. H. Upton, George L. Beal, I. N. Small, Henry C. Reed, D. W. Beal, D. C. Saunders, E. W. Howe, Jesse Howe, Calvin E. Evans, Freeland Howe, I. A. Dennison, E. A. Cole, H. M. Bearce, F. S. Oxnard, George P. Jones, George B. Rowe, J. Churchill, their assigns, associates and successors, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of

Corporate name.

the Norway Branch Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all

General privileges.

proper remedies at law and in equity, to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges, and in the performance of their duties, and said corporation is hereby author-

Authorized to locate, complete and keep in repair, railroad.

ized and empowered to locate and construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some

Route.

point in or near the village of Norway, thence to South Paris, connecting at that point with the Grand Trunk Railroad, and said corporation shall be, and hereby is invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than one hundred and fifty and not more than three hundred shares of fifty dollars each, and the immediate direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, to be chosen as hereinafter provided, who shall hold their office until others are chosen and qualified in their places, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum; and they shall elect one of their number to be president of their board, and he shall also be president of the corporation. And they shall have authority to choose a clerk and treasurer. The persons named in section one are hereby authorized at a meeting holden for that purpose, called by any five of the corporators, by publishing a notice of the same at least seven days before the meeting, in the Oxford Democrat, to accept this act and organize said corporation.

Capital stock. Shares. Affairs, how vested. Directors. Quorum. President. Clerk and treasurer. First meeting.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being are authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all kinds and description, and all such power and authority as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of said corporation.

Power of locating, constructing and completing railroad, how vested. Transportation.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed or transported on or over its railroad, at such rate as may be established by its directors, subject to such laws in relation to railroad companies as are or may from time to time be established by the legislature.

Toll.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation shall be holden on such day as the by-laws may determine, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot.

Annual meeting.

SECT. 7. The corporation is hereby authorized to make connections with any other railroad on such terms as its members may deem proper, and to lease its road and property either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms as its members shall determine.

Connections with other roads.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other manner.

May issue bonds.

SECT. 9. If said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location, according to actual survey of the route, filed with the county commissioners of Oxford county, on or before the first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, or if said corporation shall not complete its railroad

Organization and location, when to be made. Road, when to be completed.

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before or on the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, this act shall be void.

May aid in construction of road.

SECT. 10. The Norway Village Corporation may at any legal meeting duly notified and called for that purpose, raise by tax or loan such sums of money as said corporation shall deem expedient, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and may appropriate the same in such manner and on such terms as said corporation shall determine, to aid in the construction of the Norway Branch Railroad; *provided*, that two-thirds of the legal voters present and voting at such meeting shall so vote.

Proviso.

SECT. 11. The assessors and treasurer of said Norway Village Corporation, upon being authorized so to do by the requisite vote of said corporation, may issue the scrip of said corporation to such an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, as said corporation may determine, in certificates of not less than one hundred dollars each, and payable in such number of years from their date as said corporation may determine, with interest at the rate of six per centum with semi-annual coupons attached thereto, the said scrip to be signed by the said assessors and treasurer, but the coupons shall be signed by the treasurer only.

May issue scrip.

When payable, interest, &c.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1872.

Chapter 142.

An act to authorize the city of Bangor to lay out and extend York street in said city into Kenduskeag stream.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to lay out a street.

SECT. 1. The city of Bangor is hereby authorized and empowered to lay out, establish, make and maintain a street or public way from the westerly terminus of York street in said city to low water mark in Kenduskeag stream, and over said Kenduskeag stream to the edge of the wharf as now built, not to exceed sixty feet in width, and the lines of same to be parallel with the extension of the side lines of said York street east of Exchange street, and not more than six and a half feet distant therefrom; *provided* that regular proceedings for such extension or laying out be commenced by the city council of Bangor on or before June first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Route and width of street.

Proviso.

Notice, how given.

SECT. 2. The city council of said city before laying out and establishing said street, shall give the same notice that is required

by law in laying out other streets in said city, and shall estimate damages, if any, sustained by any person by said laying out, and apportion and assess benefits in conformity with the city charter and acts additional thereto and with the provisions of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes and acts additional thereto. Damages and assessments.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 143.

An act to incorporate the Pownell Ferry Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. J. W. Thompson, Frank Rice, Livinston Hall, George W. Libbey, Andrew Dickey, George Clifford, N. G. Hichborn, C. S. Fletcher, A. D. Griffin, with their associates and successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Pownell Ferry Company, with powers by that name to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, to ordain and establish suitable by-laws and regulations for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the state, and to exercise and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations. Corporators. Corporate name. Powers of. Seal and by-laws.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to build, erect and maintain a ferry across the head of Penobscot bay, between Stockton and Castine or Penobscot, with a boat or boats to be propelled by steam or horse power, and such other boats as may be convenient for the public. Authorized to build and maintain a ferry.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to build, erect and maintain any piers, railways, wharves, buildings or other conveniences to maintaining said ferry on the shores of Stockton, Castine or Penobscot, as shall be adjudged convenient and necessary; *provided* said corporation shall pay the owners of the land or privileges so occupied and improved, such damages as they may mutually agree upon. If said corporation and land owners cannot agree, said corporation shall pay such prices as may be assessed by the county commissioners of Waldo and Hancock counties, either party having the right to appeal as in other cases. Piers, railways, wharves, &c. Proviso. Damages, how settled.

SECT. 4. A right of toll is hereby created on all passengers, teams, carriages and other vehicles and stock which may be conveyed or transported by them upon said ferry, at such rates as Right of toll

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may be agreed upon and established from time to time by said corporators.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 144.

An act to incorporate the Saco Hotel Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John T. Cleaves, Hampden Fairfield, William Littlefield, B. Frank Hamilton and Jere. Mason, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by

Corporate name.

the name of the Saco Hotel Company, for the purpose of erecting, owning and maintaining a hotel in the city of Saco; said corpo-

May select fellow corporators.

rators to have the right to select such fellow corporators as they may choose at their first meeting for organization.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of fifty thousand dollars in value, and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 145.

An act in relation to a certain claim of Bickford C. Mathews.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

County commissioners authorized to examine claim of Bickford C. Mathews.

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of Waldo and Kennebec counties are hereby authorized severally to examine the claim of Bickford C. Mathews for constructing the highway between Belfast and Augusta, called the south county road, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and allow and pay such sum as in their judgment justice may require. Each board shall act by itself and shall allow him such sum as in its judgment the county they represent ought to pay.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 146.

An act to reduce the capital stock of the Ne Plus Ultra Collar Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The Ne Plus Ultra Collar Company is hereby authorized to reduce the par value of the shares of its capital stock heretofore issued, to the sum of twenty-five dollars, after this act is accepted by the corporation, and thereafter the existing capital shall consist of one thousand shares of twenty-five dollars each, making a capital of twenty-five thousand dollars. No dividend shall be payable on old shares until certificates for the same have been surrendered, and new certificates have been issued instead thereof.

Par value of stock reduced.

Dividend on old shares prohibited.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 147.

An act additional to an act establishing the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, approved February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Females who possess the suitable qualifications for admission to the several classes, may be admitted as students in the college; subject to the requirements of labor and study, which may be determined by the faculty of instruction and by the trustees of the college.

Females admitted as students.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 148.

An act to amend the charter of the Buxton and Bonny Eagle Branch Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The first section of said charter is hereby amended by adding after the words "in Buxton passing through or near to the village of West Buxton," in the twenty-first line the following words: 'or in Hollis, passing up the western side of the Saco river,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Amendment.

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Corporators.

Corporate name.

Rights and privileges.

Authorized to locate, construct and complete road, &c.

Route of road.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Right to take and hold land, &c.

May take materials.

Proviso.

Width of land taken.

Damages for land, &c., taken.

Damages in case of disagreement, how settled.

Application for damages to be made within three years.

'*Sect.* 1. Albion K. P. Lord, James Morton, Horatio Briant, James Meserve, John M. Hutchinson, Charles E. Weld, William H. Smith, Martin Foss, Abraham L. Came, Mark R. Came, Abijah Usher, John Lane, Charles Hobson, Charles H. Allen, Daniel Huntoon, Oliver Dow, Niron Gray, Thomas Tarbox, Abel G. Smith, Gehial E. Smith, Alvin Hobson, Isaac S. Sawyer, Theodore Elwell, John Lynch and Frederick Robie, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the Buxton and Bonny Eagle Branch Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law or in equity to secure and protect them in the use and exercise of the rights and privileges, and in the performance of the duties hereinafter granted, and to prevent all invasion thereof, or interference in exercising and performing the same; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable and necessary bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point on the Portland and Rochester Railroad, in Buxton, passing through or near to the village of West Buxton, or in Hollis passing up the western side of the Saco river to some point near Bonny Eagle falls, in said Buxton or in Standish; and said corporation shall be and is hereby invested with all powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and object of this act as herein before or hereinafter set forth. And for this purpose, said corporation shall have the right to take and hold, or to purchase so much of the land and other real estate of private persons and corporations as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railroad, and shall also have the right to take, remove or use, for the construction and repair of said railroad and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other material on or from the land so taken; *provided however*, that the land so taken shall not exceed six rods in width, except where a greater width is necessary for the purpose of excavating, or of embankment, *and provided also*, that in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials, such price as they and the respective owner or owners thereof may mutually agree upon. And in case such parties shall not agree otherwise, said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county in which such real estate shall be, in the same manner and under the same conditions as are by law provided in laying out highways; and no application to said commissioners to estimate said damages shall be sustained unless made within three years from the time of

taking such land or other property. And in case said railroad shall pass through any woodland or forest, the said company shall have the right to remove or fell any of the trees standing thereon within four rods from said road, which by their liability to fall or to be blown down, might obstruct or impair said railroad, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner as is provided for the recovery of other damages, before named in this act. And furthermore, said corporation shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by law in this state respecting railroads, not inconsistent with the express provisions of this act, and to all provisions of laws of this state relating to the safety and convenience of travellers on railroads.'

May remove trees.

General powers, duties and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said railroad company is hereby authorized to contract with any other railroad company or other parties to operate said road, or to lease it for a term of years.

May lease road.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1872.

Chapter 149.

An act to amend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and seventeen of special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one is hereby repealed and the following inserted in its stead:

Chap. 117, sect. 2, act of 1871, repealed.

'*Sect.* 2. The said corporation is hereby fully empowered to survey, locate, construct, complete, alter, equip and keep in repair a railroad, with one or more tracks and all necessary buildings, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, side tracks, culverts, bridges, drains and all other needful appendages and appurtenances, from some point on the European and North American Railway, and from thence northerly by the most feasible route to some point on the St. John river at the northern boundary of the state, with a branch from some point on the main line westerly to Portage lake, and thence down the valley of Fish river to the St. John river in Fort Kent.'

Authorized to survey, locate and construct railroad, &c.

Route of road.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to make a location of its line according to actual survey, and to file the same

Location, when to be made, &c.

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with the county commissioners of the several counties through which their line of railroad may pass.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1872.

Chapter 150.

An act relative to the fees of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Saco.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Fees of judge of municipal court established.

SECT. 1. The fees of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Saco shall hereafter be the same as those established by law for the municipal court of the city of Lewiston.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1872.

Chapter 151.

An act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Oxford to reassess certain taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Reassessment of certain taxes authorized.

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of the county of Oxford at their next session, after the approval of this act, are hereby authorized to reassess upon the unincorporated townships and tracts of land situated in said county, the several amounts assessed thereon by the commissioners of said county in the years eighteen hundred and seventy and seventy-one as their proportion of the ordinary county expenses of said years; and the taxes hereby authorized to be reassessed shall be collected according to the provisions of law, without reference to the month in which they may be reassessed.

Taxes shall be certified to the treasurer of state.

SECT. 2. Taxes hereby authorized to be reassessed shall be certified to the treasurer of state, in like manner as is now provided by law, and by him advertised according to law, within three months from the date of said reassessment.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1872.

Chapter 152.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. That "an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company," approved February twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be amended in the second line of the first section by inserting after the words "Marshall Pierce" the words 'and such other corporators as they may elect,' and in the third line of the ninth section strike out the word "five," and insert the word 'ten.' Amendment.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1872.

Chapter 153.

An act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Jacob P. Morse, John Patten, Charles Davenport, Charles Clapp, Jr., Israel Putnam, James T. Patten, James D. Robinson and Benjamin F. Marble, their associates, successors and assigns, be and hereby are created a body politic and corporate by the name of the People's Ferry Company, with power by that name to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal and the same at pleasure to change, to ordain and establish suitable by-laws and regulations for the proper management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the state, and to exercise and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations. Corporators. Corporate name. May establish by-laws.

SECT. 2. That said corporation be and hereby is authorized to establish, set up and maintain a ferry across the Kennebec river between Bath and Woolwich, with boat or boats to be propelled by steam power, and such other boats as may be convenient for the night time or bad weather. Authorized to establish a ferry. Location of.

SECT. 3. That a toll be and is hereby granted and established for the use of said corporation according to the following rates, namely: for each foot passenger, eight cents; one person and horse, sixteen cents; for each vehicle drawn by one horse with one person, twenty-five cents; for each coach with two horses and driver, forty-two cents; for each additional horse or person, eight cents; for each cart or sled with two oxen and driver, thirty- Toll. Rates of toll.

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seven cents; and for each additional yoke of oxen, twelve cents; all other neat cattle and beasts of burthen, eight cents each; sheep, swine and smaller animals, two cents each.

Duties of corporation.

SECT. 4. That said corporation shall at all times keep at the ferry established as aforesaid, a boat or boats in good repair, suitable and convenient for the accommodation of travellers, their horses, carriages, carts, teams and cattle, and cause ready and due attendance on passengers to be given on all occasions; and

Penalty for neglect, and how recovered.

for every neglect of such attendance said corporation shall forfeit and pay five dollars, and for every neglect in keeping such boat, fifty dollars, each penalty to be recovered by action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction, to the use of any person who shall sue therefor; and shall be further liable to pay in an action

Liable to special damages.

on the case, such special damages as any person may sustain by their unreasonable neglect.

May build piers, wharves, &c.

SECT. 5. That said corporation may build, erect and maintain any piers, railways, wharves, buildings or other conveniences necessary or useful for said ferry on the shores and landing places in said city of Bath and town of Woolwich, at such places as the Sagadahoc county commissioners shall adjudge to be convenient

Proviso.

or necessary; *provided* that said corporation shall pay to the

Damages.

owners of the land or privileges so occupied, such damages as said county commissioners shall assess; either party having the right to appeal as in land taken for highways.

Authorized to purchase Sagadahoc ferry.

SECT. 6. That said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase of the proprietors of the Sagadahoc Ferry Company, and upon written request being made by said proprietors, said corporation shall purchase all the franchise, property, rights and privileges pertaining to said company at such sum as may be agreed upon by this corporation and said proprietors; and in case of such purchase, said corporation shall have all the rights, powers and privileges heretofore conferred upon and vested in the Sagadahoc Ferry Company by the laws of

In case of disagreement, price, how determined.

this state; and in case of disagreement as to the price to be paid for said Sagadahoc ferry, then the price to be paid therefor shall be determined by three disinterested persons, who shall be non-residents of either Bath or Woolwich, to be appointed as follows: one by the proprietors of the Sagadahoc ferry, one by the mayor of the city of Bath, and the two to select a third person who shall be a non-resident of either Bath or Woolwich; *provided* that the proprietors of said Sagadahoc ferry shall request such appraisal. Both of the said parties shall accept such appraisal as may be awarded by said appraisers. All expenses attending said appraisal shall be paid equally by the parties thereto.

Bath and Woolwich authorised

SECT. 7. The city of Bath and the town of Woolwich are hereby jointly or severally authorized to take stock in, furnish aid for,

or purchase said ferry and operate the same, with all the powers and privileges conferred on said corporation by this charter; and to raise money therefor by loan or taxation, in the same manner as for other municipal purposes. to take stock and furnish aid.

SECT. 8. Any three of the persons named in the first section of this act, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the proprietors, by giving notice thereof in a newspaper printed in Bath, seven days previous to the time of said meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved February 24, 1872.

Chapter 154.

An act to incorporate the St. Croix Shore Line Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. S. G. Pike, E. C. Gates, F. A. Pike, C. Balkam, T. B. Brewer, E. J. Gerry, L. T. Reynolds, Joshua C. Gove, William E. Coffin, Edward Wilder and H. Hume, their assigns, associates and successors, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the St. Croix Shore Line Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity, to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges, and in the performance of their duties, and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad with one or more sets of iron or wooden rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point in the city of Calais, thence through Robbinston and Perry to Pembroke. And said corporation shall be and is hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, and immunities, which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act. Corporators. Corporate name. Legal rights. Authorized to locate, construct and complete road. Route. Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than five thousand and not more than ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in five, seven or nine directors, to be chosen as hereinafter provided, who shall hold their office until others are chosen and qualified in their places, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum; and they shall elect one of their number to be president of their board, and he shall Capital stock. Affairs of company, how vested. Directors. Quorum. President.

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Clerk and treasurer.

Act, acceptance of.

also be president of the corporation. And they shall have authority to choose a clerk and treasurer; and a majority of the persons named in section one are hereby authorized at a meeting holden for that purpose, with or without notice, to accept this act and organize this corporation.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws.

President and directors to exercise all powers of the corporation.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all kinds and description, and all such power and authority as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of said corporation.

Toll.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed or transported on and over its railroad, at such rate as may be established by its directors, subject to such general laws in relation to railroad companies as are or may from time to time be established by the legislature.

Annual meeting.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation shall be holden on the first day of September, or such other day as the by-laws may determine, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot.

Connections, &c., with other roads, authorized.

SECT. 7. The corporation is hereby authorized to make connections with any other railroad on such terms as its members may deem proper, and to lease its road and property either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms as its members shall determine.

Bonds and how secured.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other manner.

Organization, location and completion, when to be made.

SECT. 9. If the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location, according to actual survey of the route, filed with the county commissioners of Washington county on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, or if said corporation shall not complete its railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, this act shall be void.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1872.

Chapter 155.

An act to authorize the Hallowell Granite Company to construct a railway or railways.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The Hallowell Granite Company are authorized to locate, construct and maintain a railway or railways with all the necessary appendages, to be operated by steam or horses, from or near their quarries situated in Hallowell and Augusta, in an easterly course to the Kennebec river, for the transportation of granite and merchandise of every description; and for the above purposes shall be subject to all the duties and obligations, and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities, including all rights to take and hold the lands of individuals and corporations, and to cross ways, imposed or conferred by the laws of this state relating to railroads.

Authorized to construct and maintain a railway.

Duties, obligations, rights, &c.

SECT. 2. Said company shall at all times while operating said road transport the property of all other individuals or corporations, offering therefor for a reasonable toll to be paid for the same.

Shall transport property besides its own.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1872.

Chapter 156.

An act to legalize and make valid the doings of Drew plantation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The doings of Drew plantation, in the county of Penobscot, for the years eighteen hundred sixty-eight, eighteen hundred sixty-nine, eighteen hundred seventy and eighteen hundred seventy-one, are hereby made legal and valid, notwithstanding any informalities in the proceedings at the meetings in said plantation, or in calling said meetings during said years.

Certain doings made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 157.

An act to amend "an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Lewiston," approved February seventeen, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to the concurrent jurisdiction given to said court over all the counties in the state.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Jurisdiction prescribed.

An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Lewiston, is hereby amended, so that said court shall not have original concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court in all civil actions, where the debt or damages demanded, exclusive of costs do not exceed one hundred dollars, in any other county of the state excepting the county of Androscoggin.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 158.

An act additional to former acts in relation to the Knox and Lincoln and the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Knox and Lincoln and Penobscot Bay and River Railroad authorized to enter into contract.

SECT. 1. The Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and execute a contract with the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company, for the construction and equipment, in whole or in part, and for the maintenance, operation and management of the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad; and the latter company is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and execute such contract, either before or after the completion of its road, on such terms and conditions and for such time as may be agreed upon by the parties to such contract. And the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company is hereby authorized and empowered to take a lease of the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad and its property, and the latter company is hereby authorized and empowered to execute such lease, either before or after the completion of its road, on such terms and conditions and for such time as may be agreed upon by the parties to such lease; and the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company, in order to carry into effect any such contract or lease, may issue its bonds or other securities or guaranty the payment of the bonds or other securities of the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company.

Knox and Lincoln R. R. may lease P. B. & R., R. R.

Lease may be made before road is completed.

May issue bonds.

Time of location, &c., of road to tide waters, extended.

SECT. 2. The time for the location and construction of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad from its depot grounds in Rockland to tide waters in said Rockland, is hereby extended to December thirty-one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 159.

An act to authorize the jailor of York county to remove prisoners in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Jailor of York county authorized to remove prisoners to Cumberland county jail.

SECT. 1. The jailor of the county of York is hereby authorized to remove any prisoners or debtors in custody in the jail of said county, or who may be committed thereto, to the jail of the county of Cumberland while a new jail for said county of York is in process of construction and when he cannot accommodate such prisoners or debtors; and the keeper of the jail in said county of Cumberland is hereby authorized to receive and detain in his custody all such prisoners and debtors; *provided however*, that the county of York shall be liable to the county of Cumberland for all reasonable expenses and damage which accrues from any and all such commitments.

Proviso.

Expenses, damages, &c., how paid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 160.

An act to incorporate the town of Island Falls.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Territory.

SECT. 1. Island Falls plantation, composed of number four, range four, west from the east line of the state, in Aroostook county, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Island Falls, and the inhabitants of said town are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, immunities and liabilities of other towns.

Incorporation.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Meeting for choice of officers, how called.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace within the county of Aroostook, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose.

Town to take the effects and discharge the liabilities of the plantation.

SECT. 3. The town hereby created shall take the effects belonging to Island Falls plantation, and shall also assume all the obligations thereof.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 161.

An act to amend the charter of the Birch Stream Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Tolls prohibited unless dams are in good repair.

The Birch Stream Dam Company, incorporated by chapter five hundred and seventeen of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, shall not be authorized to collect tolls on logs driven hereafter, unless its dams are in good repair.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 162.

An act to make valid the doings of the assessors of the town of Industry in committing taxes of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine to a constable.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Assessors of Industry, certain acts of, made valid.

SECT. 1. The act of the assessors of the town of Industry in committing the taxes of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine to a constable for collection is hereby made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 163.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newfield to dispose of the Methodist meeting-house therein.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to sell house of worship.

SECT. 1. The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the town of Newfield, in the county of York, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of their house of worship therein in such way and manner as they may deem most conducive to the interest of said church.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 164.

An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John G. Mayo, Elbridge A. Thompson, Ephraim Flint, Charles H. B. Woodbury, S. Orman Brown, Elias J. Hale, William N. Thompson, Benjamin B. Vaughan, William P. Lampson, Theodore Wyman, Frank M. Ford, Jason Hassell, Moses W. Brown and William Briggs, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Piscataquis Central Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law or in equity, to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of the rights and privileges, and in the performance of the duties hereinafter granted, and to prevent all invasion thereof, or interruption in exercising and performing the same; and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct and finally complete, alter, and keep in repair, a railroad with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains and all other necessary appendages, from some point in the town of Dexter, in the county of Penobscot, as near the northern terminus of the Dexter and Newport railroad as may be, for making convenient connection therewith, through Sangerville, Dover, Foxcroft, Sebec, Barnard and Williamsburg, in the county of Piscataquis, to some point in the town of Brownville, in said county of Piscataquis, or from said point in said Dexter over the most practical route, by or through the villages of Dover and Foxcroft or either of them, and through the village of Sebec to some point in said Brownville; and said corporation shall be and hereby is invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this act as herein set forth, and for this purpose said corporation shall have the right to take and hold, or to purchase so much of the land and other real estate of private persons and corporations, as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railroad, and shall also have the right to take, remove and use for the construction and repair of said road and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials on or from the land so taken; *provided however*, the land so taken shall not exceed six rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purpose of excavation and embankment; *and provided also*, in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials, such price as they and the respective owner or owners thereof may

Corporate name.

Remedies at law.

Authorized to locate, construct and complete railroad, &c.

Route of road.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Right to take and hold real and personal estate.

May take materials, &c.

Proviso; width of land taken.

Proviso, for payment of land, &c., taken.

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mutually agree upon; and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, the said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county where such land or other property may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions as are by law provided in the case of laying out highways, and the land so taken by said corporation shall be held as lands taken and appropriated for highways, and no application to said commissioners to estimate said damages shall be sustained unless made within three years from the time of taking such lands and other property; and in case said railroad shall pass through any woodlands or forests, the said company shall have the right to remove or fell any of the trees standing thereon within four rods from such road, which by their liability to be blown down or from their natural falling might obstruct or impair said railroad, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner as is provided for the recovery of the other damages mentioned in this act. And furthermore, said corporation shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities provided, respecting railroads, in chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, not inconsistent with the express provisions of this charter.

In case of disagreement, damages, how settled.

Application for damages to be made within three years.

May remove trees.

Subject to ch. 51, revised statutes.

Capital stock.

Shares.

Affairs of corporation vested in directors.

Officers, how chosen.

Quorum.

President.

Clerk and treasurer.

Treasurer to give bonds.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than two thousand five hundred shares nor more than ten thousand shares, and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in seven, nine or eleven directors, or in such number of directors as said railroad company may fix, according to the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "an act to authorize railroad companies to fix the number of directors," who shall be chosen by the members of said corporation in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices until others shall have been duly elected and qualified to take their places, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and they shall elect one of their number to be president of the board and he shall be also president of the corporation, and said directors shall have authority to choose a clerk and a treasurer who shall give bonds to the corporation in the sum of ten thousand dollars at least, with sureties to the satisfaction of the directors, for the faithful discharge of his trust; and any ten of the persons named in the first section of this act are hereby authorized at a meeting holden for that purpose, with or without notice, to accept this act and organize said corporation.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws and regulations consistent

with the constitution and laws of this state for their own government and for the due and orderly conducting of their affairs and the management of their property.

Directors authorized to exercise all powers of the company.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and all such power and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant; to purchase and hold land, materials, engines and cars and other necessary things in the name of the corporation, for the use of said road and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, to make such equal assessments from time to time on all the shares in said corporation as they may deem necessary and expedient in the execution and progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of the corporation. And the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments, and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction after giving such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the corporation for the balance if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessment due thereon with the interest and costs of sale; *provided however*, that no assessment shall be laid upon any share in said corporation of a greater amount than one hundred dollars in the whole.

Toll.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property of all descriptions which may be conveyed or transported by them upon said road, at such rate as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the directors of said corporation. The transportation of persons and property, the construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the weight of loads, and all other matters and things in relation to said road, shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions as the directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct, subject to the general laws of the state.

Transportation, construction, &c., to be regulated by the directors.

Annual meeting, when holden.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden on the first Tuesday of November, or such other day as shall be determined by the by-laws, at such time and

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Directors, how chosen.

Special meetings, when called.

place as the directors for the time being shall appoint; at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor by himself or proxy being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares, and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, by giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

May connect with other roads.

SECT. 7. The corporation is hereby invested with power to make connections with any other road or roads, and on such terms as the members may deem expedient and proper; and it is hereby

May lease road before or after completion.

authorized to lease the road either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms and for such time as the members at a meeting regularly called for that purpose shall determine.

Authorized to issue bonds.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds and to secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other manner.

Location, completion, &c., when to be made.

SECT. 9. The said company shall have two years in which to complete and file the location of said railroad, and five years to construct the same.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 165.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Names changed.

SECT. 1. That Mary Williams Pecker of Cumberland, be allowed to take the name of Mary Williams; that Willie Dean Cross of Morrill, be allowed to take the name of Willie Dean Shaw.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 166.

An act to authorize the city of Portland to grant further aid in the construction of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

City of Portland authorized to loan its credit.

SECT. 1. The city of Portland is hereby authorized to loan its credit to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company, in aid

of the construction of their railroad, subject to the following terms and conditions:

Act, when to take effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall not take effect until it be accepted by the directors of said railroad company and by the vote of the inhabitants of said city, voting in ward meetings, duly called according to law; and at least two-thirds of the votes cast at such ward meetings, shall be necessary for the acceptance of the act. The returns of such ward meetings shall be made to the aldermen of the city, and by them counted and declared, and the city clerk shall make a record thereof.

Two-thirds vote necessary to accept act.

Returns of votes, how made and declared.

Scrip may be issued.

SECT. 3. Upon the acceptance of the act as aforesaid, the city treasurer shall make and issue from time to time, for the purposes contemplated in this act, the scrip of said city in convenient and suitable sums, payable to the holder thereof on a term of time not less than thirty nor more than forty years, with coupons for interest at six per cent. attached, payable semi-annually or yearly. The whole amount of said scrip shall not exceed twenty-five hundred thousand dollars, and the same shall be delivered by the city treasurer to the directors of said railroad company, subject to the several provisions of this act; the proceeds of the same shall be applied by the directors of the company exclusively to the construction and necessary equipment of the Portland and Ogdensburg railroad.

Coupons.

Whole amount of scrip not to exceed $2,500,000.

Proceeds, how applied.

Bonds of the company to secure payment of scrip and coupons.

SECT. 4. Before the delivery of any portion of the scrip aforesaid, the directors of the railroad company shall execute and deliver to the city treasurer, for the city, the bond of the company, in a suitable penal sum, conditioned that the company will duly pay the interest and the principal of said scrip, and will hold the city harmless and free from all expenditure, damage or loss on account of the issue and delivery of the same.

Mortgage of road to city to secure payment of bonds of 1871.

SECT. 5. As a further security for the issue and delivery of said scrip, the directors of the company shall also deliver to the city treasurer, the mortgage bonds of said company, issued and bearing date, on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and secured by a deed of trust and mortgage of said railroad, and the franchise and property of the company, of the same date heretofore executed and delivered by said company to trustees, for the benefit of the holders of the mortgage bonds aforesaid. The amount of said mortgage bonds so delivered to the city treasurer, shall be equal to the amount of scrip issued and delivered under this act, and the same shall be held by the city treasurer for the time being, as collateral security to the obligation and bond given by the company as aforesaid, to hold and save the city harmless on account of the issue and delivery of said scrip. Upon the payment by the company of the interest which shall from time to time accrue upon said scrip, the city

Mortgage bonds to be equal in amount to city scrip.

City treasurer to cancel interest warrants.

treasurer shall cancel and surrender to the company, an amount of the interest warrants attached to said mortgage bonds, equal to, and corresponding as nearly as may be in date, to the amount of interest so paid on said scrip.

Bonds unredeemed at maturity, trustees authorised to transfer road to city of Portland.

SECT. 6. At the maturity of the mortgage bonds herein provided to be delivered as collateral security, and after the payment of all the other mortgage bonds issued under said deed of trust and mortgage, if any portion of the scrip hereby authorized to be issued, shall be unredeemed and outstanding, the trustees, for the time being, under said deed of trust and mortgage, shall be authorized to release and assign to the city of Portland, all the title and interest which they may then have in the estate, property and franchise of the company by virtue of said deed, and of any other conveyance made in pursuance of the covenants therein contained, which conveyance shall be a discharge of said trustees from all trusts created and declared in said deed, and the city shall, by such conveyance, take and hold the said estate, property and franchise as in mortgage, for the security and indemnity of the city, on account of the issue and delivery of its scrip as herein authorized, until the final redemption and reimbursement of said scrip, and the interest accruing thereon.

Directors shall transfer to city of Portland shares equal in amount to scrip issued by city.

SECT. 7. The directors shall also transfer to the city upon the delivery of any portion of the scrip herein authorized, an equal amount in the shares of the company, until the whole number of shares authorized under the charter of said company, shall be

Shares to be held as collateral security.

issued, to be held as collateral security for the bond of the company required to be given in such case, and the shares so held as

Such shares to be credited on books as fully paid up.

collateral, shall be credited on the stock books of the company, as fully paid up and no assessment shall ever be required thereon, nor shall any dividends be paid on the same, nor any right of voting or acting at the meetings of the company be claimed or exercised by reason of said shares so long as the same shall be held as collateral as aforesaid.

Sinking fund and commissioners to be appointed.

SECT. 8. For the purpose of providing for the reimbursement of the principal of the scrip, authorized to be issued by this act, there shall be established a sinking fund, and two commissioners shall be appointed to manage the same who shall be appointed by the mayor and aldermen of the city, and in case of vacancy in the place of either, the same shall be supplied by the mayor and

Commissioners, when appointed.

aldermen. Both of said commissioners shall be appointed and qualified before the delivery to the directors of any of the scrip.

Shall be sworn.

The commissioners shall severally be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties enjoined upon them by this act, in presence of the city clerk who shall make a certificate and record thereof as in the case of the qualification of city officers; each commis-

Shall give bond.

sioner shall give a bond to the city with satisfactory sureties in

the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty as commissioner. They shall receive such compensation as may be established by the directors which shall be paid to them by the company and shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

Compensation of.

SECT. 9. The said company at the expiration of five years from the first delivery of any of the scrip authorized as aforesaid to be delivered, shall pay to the city treasurer one per cent. of the whole amount of said scrip, which payment shall be by the city treasurer placed to the credit of the commissioners of the sinking fund, and shall constitute a part of said fund; and thereafter the said company shall also annually, in the month of September, pay to the city treasurer from the income of the road one per cent. of the whole amount of said scrip then outstanding, which annual payments shall be successively placed to the credit of the commissioners of the sinking fund, and shall constitute a part of said fund.

One per cent. of scrip to be paid to commissioners in five years from delivery.

One per cent. to be paid annually.

SECT. 10. The commissioners shall have the care and management of all the moneys and securities at any time belonging to said fund; but the moneys invested and the securities shall be in custody of the city treasurer, who shall be by virtue of his office treasurer of the sinking fund and shall be responsible on his official bond to the city for the safe keeping of the moneys and securities of the fund; he shall pay out and deliver any of the said moneys and securities only upon the warrant of the commissioners.

Commissioners shall have care and management of all money, &c., of the fund.

Money invested, &c, to be in custody of city treasurer.

Moneys, how paid out.

SECT. 11. The commissioners shall from time to time at their discretion, invest the moneys on hand securely, so that they shall be productive, and the same may be loaned on mortgage of real estate or to any county or upon pledge of the securities of any county in this state, or invested in the stock of this state or of the United States, or in the bonds of any railroad company in New England whose road is completed and whose capital has been wholly paid in. Any portion of the fund may be invested in the city scrip authorized by this act, and such scrip shall not thereby be extinguished but shall be held by the commissioners, like their other investments for the purposes of the fund. An amount not exceeding ten per cent. of the fund may be loaned on pledge of the stock of any bank or of any stock insurance company in this state, and the commissioners may from time to time sell and transfer any of said securities.

Moneys may be invested, &c.

Fund may be invested in city scrip.

Ten per cent. of the fund may be loaned to banks or insurance companies.

SECT. 12. The sinking fund and all the sums which shall be added thereto by accumulation, upon the investments thereof, shall be reserved and kept inviolate, for the redemption and reimbursement of the principal of said scrip at the maturity thereof, and shall be applied thereto by the commissioners.

Sinking fund shall be kept for redemption of scrip.

Stock held by the city may be sold or transferred.

SECT. 13. Any of the shares in the stock of the railroad company, held by the city as collateral, may be sold and transferred by direction of the commissioners of the sinking fund, with the consent of the directors of the railroad company, whenever an exchange thereof can be advantageously made for any of the city scrip, authorized by this act, or whenever the said scrip can be advantageously purchased with the proceeds of any such sale of such collateral shares. And the scrip so purchased, or taken in exchange, shall be thereupon cancelled and extinguished, and the amount thereof shall be endorsed on the respective bonds of the railroad company given on the issue of and delivery of such scrip. But no part of the sinking fund or of its accumulations shall be applied at any time or in any manner to the redemption and extinguishment of the scrip before maturity thereof.

Scrip purchased from city shall be cancelled.

Scrip not to be redeemed before maturity.

Commissioners to keep a true record of all their proceedings and investments.

SECT. 14. The commissioners shall keep a true record of all their proceedings, and an account of all sums paid into the fund, and of the investments made of the same, and shall annually in the month of July, report to the mayor and aldermen and to the directors of the railroad company, their proceedings for the year, the amount and condition of the fund, and the income of the several parts thereof. And their records and the accounts of the fund, and the securities belonging thereto shall at all times be open to inspection by such committee as may be appointed for that purpose by the mayor and aldermen or by the directors of the company.

Records and accounts shall be open to inspection at all times.

Commissioners may be removed on complaint of mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 15. To secure the faithful discharge of the several trusts confided to the said commissioners under this act, the supreme judicial court is hereby empowered, upon the complaint of the mayor and aldermen, or of the directors of the railroad company against the said commissioners, or either of them, concerning any of said trusts and duties, by summary process according to the course of proceedings in equity, to hear and adjudge upon the matter of such complaint, and to issue thereon any suitable writ or process, and make any proper decree to compel the appropriate discharge and performance of such trusts and duties, and to remove the said commissioners, or either of them; and in case of such removal the vacancy shall be immediately supplied, as provided in the tenth section of this act.

In case of removal, vacancy, how supplied.

If sinking fund exceed amount of unredeemed scrip, excess to be paid to railroad company.

Surplus, after redemption of all the scrip, how applied.

SECT. 16. If the said sinking fund with its accumulations shall at any time exceed the amount of the scrip unredeemed and outstanding, all such excess shall be annually paid over to the railroad company; and if any surplus of the fund shall remain after the redemption and reimbursement of all the scrip, such surplus shall be paid over to the company.

SECT. 17. The treasurer of the city of Portland shall, on request of the directors of the said railroad company, after the acceptance

of this act by the inhabitants of said city and the execution and delivery of the bond of said company before mentioned, issue and deliver to the treasurer of the said railroad company, towards said loan, bonds of said city of Portland to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, and thereafter to issue and deliver to said treasurer of said company bonds of said city of Portland in sums of fifty thousand dollars as often as it shall appear by the report of the engineer of said railroad company, and to the satisfaction of the mayor and aldermen of said city, that work has been done or materials furnished to the amount before granted on the extension of said railroad from North Conway to a connection with the western division at the Connecticut river, until the entire amount of the loan shall be furnished.

Scrip, when to be issued to railroad company.

SECT. 18. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor so far as to authorize the directors of the company and the inhabitants of the city to act upon the question of accepting the same. The several ward meetings of the inhabitants for that purpose shall be called and holden within thirty days after request by the president and directors of said company to the mayor and aldermen therefor, and within one year after the approval of this act, and if the act shall be accepted as aforesaid, then after such acceptance and record thereof, all the parts of the act shall take effect and be in force, and the citizens of Portland may vote twice upon the question of accepting this act and no more.

Act, when to take effect.

Act to take effect in one year after acceptance by city.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 167.

An act to repeal section two of chapter six hundred and eleven of the private acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter six hundred and eleven of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one is hereby amended by striking out the words "shall, if the stockholders vote to accept this amendment of the charter of said company," and inserting in place thereof the words 'shall, if the stockholders vote to accept this section of this act,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Chap. 611, sect. 2, laws of 1871, amended.

'*Sect.* 2. The directors of said Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company shall, if the stockholders vote to accept this section of this act, be chosen for three years. At the first annual

Directors chosen for 3 years.

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meeting after this section is accepted, the stockholders shall by their votes designate the persons to hold for one year, for two years and for three years; and thereafter one-third of them shall be elected annually. Vacancies shall be filled at the annual meetings, by election, for the unexpired term of the class in which the vacancies exist.'

Vacancies, how filled.

Location extended.

SECT. 2. The time for locating said railroad is hereby extended to the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 168.

An act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Hiram.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Certain doings made valid.

That the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Hiram at their annual meeting in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, be deemed as valid for all purposes as if the return of the officer or the warrant for said annual meeting had been made and recorded according to law.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 169.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Willows Family School for Girls.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Hannibal Belcher, Samuel Belcher, Frederick C. Perkins, Alexander H. Abbott, Joseph W. Fairbanks, Benjamin H. Bailey, Charles E. Jose, Edmund Phinney, William P. Frye, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body

Corporate name.

politic and corporate, by the name of the Trustees of the Willows Family School for Girls, and by that name shall have the right to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, and take and hold for the

May take and hold real and personal estate.

objects of their association by gift, grant, bequest, purchase, lease or otherwise, any estate real or personal the annual income of which shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars, and to sell, convey and lease any estate, real or personal, which the interest of the said institution may require.

SECT. 2. All property and estate, real and personal, which may at any time come into the possession of the said trustees, shall be faithfully applied to the promotion of the cause of education, by establishing and maintaining a literary institution in the town of Farmington in the county of Franklin in this state. Property of corporation, how applied.

SECT. 3. The trustees aforesaid, may adopt such rules and by-laws, the same not being repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem expedient; may fill by ballot all vacancies existing in their body; may choose a secretary and treasurer and all other necessary officers; and they may also choose all necessary teachers, and they shall be and they are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, rights and immunities incident to similar corporations and institutions. Rules, by-laws, &c. Vacancies, how filled. Secretary and treasurer. Teachers.

SECT. 4. The number of said trustees shall not be less than seven nor more than fifteen, and it shall not be necessary for more than five of the said trustees to be present to constitute a quorum to accept this charter or to transact any other business. Trustees. Quorum.

SECT. 5. The said trustees and their successors shall continue in office until others are chosen in their places. Term of office.

SECT. 6. The three persons herein first named as corporators, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of this corporation by sending a written notice to the members of the corporation of the time and place at least three days before the time of holding said meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. The legislature shall have the right to alter or amend this charter at any time.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 170.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Lewiston mills of Lewiston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

That the Lewiston mills of Lewiston is hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said corporation by adding thereto the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, the said additional capital stock to be subject to all the provisions of the charter incorporating said company. Capital stock increased.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 171.

An act for the protection of fish in Worthley pond and Worthley brook, in the town of Poland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Taking of fish prohibited.

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden to take fish in Worthley pond and Worthley brook, so called, in the town of Poland in the county of Androscoggin, between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of June, and between the first day of October and the thirtieth day of November in each year.

Violations, penalty for.

SECT. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of this act, he shall pay for each violation the sum of five dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt, one-half to the complainant and the other half to the use of the town of Poland.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 172.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act additional to the charter of the Hallowell Academy," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Amendment.

SECT. 1. Section three of "an act additional to the charter of the Hallowell Academy," approved the sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "and on the same or equal conditions to," and by inserting after the words "high school," the words 'on such terms as may be agreed upon by the trustees of said academy and the city of Hallowell,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Property of high school transferred to academy to revert to high school in case academy fail to comply with requirements of charter of academy.

'*Sect.* 3. If the trustees of the said Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy shall fail or neglect to furnish to the inhabitants of Hallowell, facilities for the education of scholars equal to those now furnished by the Hallowell public high school, on such terms as may be agreed upon by the trustees of said academy and the city of Hallowell, all the property thus transferred and conveyed by the trustees of the Hallowell Academy shall revert to the city of Hallowell, to be used for the purposes specified in the original charter of the Hallowell academy.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 173.

An act extending the charter of the Lime Rock Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Company to continue in corporate capacity for term of 3 years.

The said company shall continue in its corporate capacity for and during the term of three years from August tenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, for the sole purpose of collecting all debts due the corporation, selling and conveying the property and estate thereof and for the transaction of any and all business for the purposes aforesaid, and shall remain liable for the payment of all debts due from the same and shall be capable of prosecuting and defending all suits at law.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 174.

An act to authorize the town of Brownville to loan its credit in aid of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad and Piscataquis Central Railroad Companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Brownville authorized to loan its credit.

SECT. 1. The town of Brownville is hereby authorized to loan its credit to aid the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company and Piscataquis Central Railroad Company, or either of said railroads, in extending their branches to Brownville village, providing said loan does not exceed eight thousand dollars, and subject to the provisions of sections eighty, eighty-one and eighty-two, of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 175.

An act in aid of schools in the Madawaska territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Schools, appropriation for.

SECT. 1. There is hereby appropriated for the support of common schools in the Madawaska territory, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, to be expended under the supervision of an agent to be appointed by the governor and council, to whom he shall make returns of all moneys expended under his supervision, and

Agent to be appointed.

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Money, how divided.

said sum shall be divided as follows, viz: Hamlin plantation shall have one hundred and twenty-five dollars; Cyr plantation, seventy-five dollars; Van Buren plantation, Grant Isle and Madawaska, two hundred dollars each; Frenchville, one hundred and seventy-five dollars; Fort Kent, one hundred dollars; St. John, Wallagrass and Eagle Lake, fifty dollars each; St. Francis, seventy-five dollars; *provided* the districts in said towns and plantations shall in each case furnish a suitable house wherein to keep said schools; *and provided furthermore*, that before its proportional part shall be paid a town or plantation, said town or plantation shall raise, collect, apportion and expend among its school districts, the amount herein required of it, viz: Hamlin, one hundred and fifty dollars; Cyr, seventy-five dollars; Van Buren plantation and Grant Isle, two hundred and fifty dollars each; Madawaska, three hundred and twenty-five dollars; Frenchville, three hundred and seventy-five dollars; Fort Kent, three hundred and fifty dollars; St. Francis and Wallagrass, one hundred dollars each; St. John, sixty-five dollars; Eagle Lake, sixty dollars; and the failure of one town or plantation to fulfil the requirements of this act, shall not in any way affect the rights of any other town or plantation under this act; and on compliance with the provisions of this act, the inhabitants of said towns and plantations shall be relieved from the provisions of the statute requiring the sum of one dollar for each inhabitant to be raised for school purposes, and they shall be entitled to receive their proportional part of the state school fund as if they had raised that sum.

Proviso.

Towns, &c., to furnish suitable school-houses.

Towns, &c., to raise and expend amount equal to the sum apportioned by this act.

Failure of one town not to affect rights of other towns.

Towns complying with provisions of this act, exempt from the tax of $1 for each inhabitant.

High schools, appropriation for.

SECT. 2. There is hereby appropriated for the support of high schools in said territory, the further sum of seven hundred dollars, viz: five hundred dollars for the Frenchville high school and two hundred dollars for the Fort Kent high school, tuition to be free to all scholars within said territory attending said schools; said sums to be paid to said schools upon satisfactory evidence to the governor and council that they are in successful operation.

Money, when to be paid.

Agent to receive no compensation for services.

SECT. 3. The agent appointed by the governor and council, as provided in section one, shall receive no compensation for his services out of the amount hereby appropriated, and shall give satisfactory sureties for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 176.

An act to authorize the city of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Aroostook Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Bangor authorized to loan credit to Northern Aroostook R. R. Co.

SECT. 1. The city of Bangor is hereby authorized to loan its credit to the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company in aid of the construction of its railroad, not exceeding, however, one million of dollars, upon its compliance with the following terms and conditions:

Conditions to be complied with by company.

SECT. 2. If this act shall be accepted, as hereinafter provided, and said company shall, within one year from its approval, locate its main line of railroad, according to the provisions of its charter, and finish and complete its railroad, not including, however, its westerly branch to Portage lake, from some point on the line of the European and North American Railway designated by its charter, thence northerly ten miles, and furnish and equip the same in all respects, as a first-class railroad, to the approval of the mayor and aldermen for the time being of the said city, of a gauge of not less than three feet, and shall have acquired the right of way according to law, by payment of awards and other land damages, or by a deposit of the amount thereof with the clerk of the courts, as by law required, then such fact shall be certified by said mayor and aldermen to the treasurer of said city, and he shall forthwith issue to the directors of said company the scrip of said city to the amount of eighty thousand dollars, and on the further like completion of an additional ten miles of said road, and acquirement of the right of way according to law, as aforesaid, the city treasurer shall forthwith issue to the directors of said company an additional sum of eighty thousand dollars of the scrip of said city for the purposes aforesaid, and so on for every additional ten miles of completed road as aforesaid, with the other like conditions as aforesaid, the city treasurer shall forthwith issue to the directors of said company an additional sum of eighty thousand dollars of the scrip of said city, for the purposes aforesaid, until the whole of said one million has been issued. All of said scrip shall be signed by the city treasurer and countersigned by the mayor for the time being, and be issued in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five thousand dollars each, with coupons for interest at seven per cent. per annum attached, payable semi-annually, payable to the holder thereof, in lawful money of the United States, at Bangor, Boston or New York, the principal payable in twenty-five years from the date of the first issue of scrip under this act; *provided,* the whole amount of scrip issued under this act shall not exceed the sum of one million dollars; and each

Scrip may be issued for $80,000 on completion of 10 miles of road.

Scrip to the amount of $80,000 to be issued for every additional 10 miles of road completed.

Scrip, how signed and issued.

Coupons and interest, when paid.

Principal, when paid.

Proviso.

Scrip not to exceed $1,000,000.

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Date of scrip.

issue of said scrip shall bear date of the certificate of the mayor and aldermen to the city treasurer, on the receipt of which he is authorized to issue the same; and all the coupons shall be payable at the respective dates at which the coupons of the first issue shall be due; and all shall be secured by the bond and mortgage hereinafter mentioned, which shall be executed and delivered to the city treasurer on the first issue of said scrip. But before the construction of any ten mile section of said railroad is commenced, the location thereof by actual survey, together with accurate plans and profiles representing the location and grades thereof, shall be submitted to the mayor and aldermen for approval, and be by them accepted; and such section shall be built comformably thereto; *provided however*, that the above requirements shall not prevent such minor changes of grade or location as may become obviously necessary in the actual construction of the same.

Scrip and coupons, payment secured.

Location, &c., to be accepted by mayor and aldermen.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. Concurrent with the first issue and delivery of said scrip as aforesaid, the president and directors of said company, in their official capacity, shall execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, to the said treasurer, the bond of said company, the penal sum in said bond to be double the amount of scrip authorized to be issued by this act; said bonds shall be made payable to said city, and shall be conditioned that said company will duly pay the interest on such scrip of said city as shall be issued under and by virtue of this act, and also the principal thereof, according to the tenor of the scrip and coupons and in all respects will hold and save harmless the said city on account of the issue of the same, and from all liabilities of said city in any way arising from anything done under this act; the said president and directors of said company shall also, in case of the issuing of the scrip of said city as provided in section two of this act, and simultaneously therewith, make, execute and deliver, or cause to be made, executed and delivered to the said city treasurer, the scrip of said company, payable to the holder thereof at the same time and place and for the same denominations and amount as the scrip then issued by said treasurer to said company, with like coupons for the interest attached, which said scrip shall be held by said city as collateral security for the fulfilment of the conditions of the said bond; and in default of any one of said conditions said city may from time to time sell said scrip, or any portion thereof, by public auction or auctions, in the cities of Bangor, Boston or New York, or either of them, after sixty days notice in writing to the president or one of the directors, or any three of the stockholders of said company, naming therein the time and place of sale. The net proceeds of all such sales shall be endorsed on said bond.

Bond of company.

Penal sum in bond.

Bonds, condition of.

Scrip of company to be delivered to city as collateral security for payment of bond.

City may sell scrip of company in case of default.

Notice of sale, how given.

Proceeds of sale of scrip, how applied.

Mortgage of road.

SECT. 4. The president and directors of said company are hereby authorized, and it shall be their duty, in their official capacity, upon the receipt of the first issue of said city scrip, and upon the delivery of their bond to said city to secure the payment of the same, to execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, to the city treasurer, a mortgage of its railroad, then and thereafter to be constructed, and of all the land and other property held and used by said company for the construction of said road, with all the fixtures, appendages and appurtenances thereof, and all the property, real or personal, which said company then has or may thereafter acquire, and the franchise of said company without prior incumbrance. Said mortgage shall be executed according to the laws of the state, by its president or such officers of said company as said directors may by their vote direct; and shall be in due and legal form, and contain apt and sufficient terms to secure the said city the fulfilment of all the conditions in said bond contained. Said bond and mortgage shall be recorded in the registry of deeds of the county of Penobscot, which shall be sufficient to protect the rights of said city, and no other record shall be required; and said mortgage, so executed and delivered and recorded in the registry of deeds in the county of Penobscot, shall, to all intents and purposes be, and the same is hereby declared to be, a full and complete transfer of said railroad, and of all the property of said company, real and personal, then owned, or subsequently acquired, wherever the same may be found or situated, and also the franchises of said company, with all its future additions and amendments.

Mortgage, how executed.

Bond and mortgage to be recorded in registry of deeds.

Mortgage to be considered as complete transfer of road.

Mortgage, how foreclosed.

SECT. 5. For the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage for conditions broken, it shall be sufficient for the said mayor and aldermen to give notice according to the mode prescribed in the revised statutes for the foreclosure of mortgages, by publication of notice thereof, which may be published in a newspaper printed in Bangor, and a record thereof made within thirty days after the date of the last publication, in the registry of deeds for the county of Penobscot, which publication and record shall be sufficient for the purpose of such foreclosure; and the certificate of the register of deeds shall be prima facie evidence of such notice and publication of foreclosure. Upon the expiration of three years from and after such first publication, if the conditions shall not within that time have been fulfilled, the foreclosure shall be complete, and shall make the title to said road, and to all the said property, and said franchise, absolute in said city, and the right of redemption shall be forever foreclosed.

Notice of foreclosure.

Foreclosure to be complete in three years.

If company fail to pay principal and interest when

SECT. 6. If the directors of said company shall at any time neglect or omit to pay the interest, which may become due and as it becomes due upon any portion of the scrip issued and delivered

under the provisions of this act, or to pay the principal as it becomes due, or to comply with any of the conditions of said bond, the city of Bangor may take possession in the manner hereinafter provided of the whole of said railroad, and of all the property of said company, and of the franchise thereof, and may hold the same and apply the income thereof to make up and supply such deficiencies and expenses that may occur while the same are so held, until all deficiencies and expenses shall be fully made up and discharged.

due, city may take possession of road.

A written notice signed by the mayor and a majority of the aldermen, and served upon the president or treasurer, or any director of said company, or, if there are none such, upon any stockholder of said company, stating that the city thereby takes actual possession of the whole line of the railroad and of the property and franchise of the company, shall be a sufficient actual possession thereof, and shall be a legal transfer of the same for the purposes aforesaid, to the city, and shall enable the city to hold the same against any other claims thereon, until such purposes have been fully accomplished.

Possession of road, how taken.

SECT. 7. All moneys received by or for the said railroad company after notice as aforesaid, from any source whatever, and by whomsoever the same may be received, shall belong to and be held for the use and benefit of said city, in manner and for the purposes herein provided, and shall, after notice given to the persons receiving the same, respectively be by them paid to the city treasurer, which payment shall be an effectual discharge from all claims of said company therefor; but if any person without such notice shall make payment of moneys so received to the treasurer of said company, such payment shall be a discharge of all claims of the city therefor, against such person. All moneys received by the treasurer of said company after such notice, or in his hands at the time such notice may be given, shall be by him paid to the city treasurer, after deducting the amount expended or actually due for the running expenses of the road, for the services of the officers of the company and for repairs necessary for conducting the ordinary operations of the road. Such payments to the city treasurer shall be made at the end of every calendar month, and shall be by him applied to the payment of all the interest and principal due as aforesaid, and any person who shall pay or apply any moneys received as aforesaid in any manner contrary to the foregoing provisions, shall be liable therefor, and the same may be recovered in an action for money had and received, in the name of the city treasurer, whose duty it shall be to sue for the same, to be by him held and applied as hereinafter required.

Moneys received after notice, shall belong to the city.

Moneys paid to city treasurer to bar the claims of company against person paying same.

Moneys received by treasurer of company to be paid to city.

Payments, when made and how applied.

Liability for neglect.

SECT. 8. For the purpose of effecting the objects prescribed in the two preceding sections, the mayor and aldermen may cause a suit in equity to be instituted in the name of the city of Bangor,

Writ of injunction may issue.

in the supreme judicial court in the county of Penobscot, against said company, directors or any other person, as may be necessary for the purpose of discovery, injunction, account or other relief, under the provisions of this act; and any judge of the court may issue a writ of injunction or any other suitable process, on any such bill in vacation or in term time, with or without notice, and the court shall have jurisdiction of the subject matter of such suits, and shall have such proceedings and make such orders and decrees as may be within the power and according to the course of proceedings of courts of equity, as the necessities of the case may require.

Company failing to comply with provisions of bond, city may take possession of road.

SECT. 9. If said company shall at any time neglect or omit to pay the interest which may become due and as it becomes due, upon any portion of the scrip issued and delivered under the provisions of this act, or to pay the principal thereof, as it shall become due, or to comply with any of the provisions of said bond, then said city of Bangor may take actual possession of said road with all its appurtenances, and manage the same as fully as a board of directors of said company for the time being, may appoint the requisite officers and agents and discharge the same, may fix the rate of fare and tolls, subject to the restrictions of the charter of said company, and may demand and receive the same, with the right to prosecute and defend suits in the name of said company, and may do all things which said company itself, or the directors thereof, might or could lawfully do, and after paying the running expenses, said city may apply sufficient of the earnings of said road to keep it and its buildings and equipment in repair, and to prevent any deterioration thereof, and to provide for such new rolling stock as may be necessary and then apply the residue of said earnings, first, to the payment of all expenses and liabilities of said city in taking possession and managing said road; and secondly, to the payment of said interest, coupons, scrip or bond as aforesaid; and whenever said interest and all dishonored coupons, scrip or bonds, secured by said mortgage referred to in this act, shall have been paid, said city shall relinquish the control of said road and deliver any property of said company in its possession to said company or its assigns; *provided however*, said city, its officers or agents, while operating said road under the provisions of this section, shall not be liable, except for malfeasance or fraud, and shall have the right to apply any funds received from the earnings of said road to pay any damages that may arise in the management thereof, for which said city shall be liable in law to third parties; and the delivery back to said company of any property of said company in its possession, shall be no discharge of its lien thereon, nor prevent said city from taking

Earnings of road, how applied.

First.

Second.

Proviso.

Delivery back of property to company no discharge of lien.

possession of said road and property on any future breach of the condition of said bond.

In case of neglect of company to choose directors, mayor and aldermen of city may appoint directors.

SECT. 10. If the said company shall after notice of possession as aforesaid, neglect to choose directors thereof, or other necessary officers, or none such shall be found, the mayor and aldermen of the city shall appoint a board of directors, consisting of not less than seven persons, or any other necessary officers, and the persons so appointed shall have all the power and authority of officers chosen or appointed under the provisions of the act establishing said company, and shall, upon their acceptance of such offices, be subject to all the duties and liabilities thereof, and shall be entitled to a reasonable compensation for their services.

Lien created on road as additional protection to city.

SECT. 11. As an additional or cumulative protection for said city, all liabilities which by said city may be assumed or incurred under or by virtue of any of the provisions of this act, shall at the time, and by force thereof, and for the security and payment of the same, create in favor of said city a lien on the whole of said road, whensoever constructed, its franchise, and all its appendages, and all real and personal property of said company, then owned or thereafter acquired, which lien shall have preference, and be prior to all other liens and incumbrances whatever on all of said road, wherever the same is now, or may hereafter be located, and on said franchise, and on all other property, real and personal, of said company, and said lien shall be enforced and all the rights and interests of said city shall be protected, when necessary, by suitable and proper judgments, injunctions or decrees of the supreme judicial court in a suit or suits in equity, which power is hereby specially conferred on said court; and it is

Lien not affected by mortgage.

hereby provided that the said lien provided for in this section shall not be deemed waived or ineffectual by the acceptance on the part of said city of any mortgage or other securities contemplated by the provisions of this act or otherwise.

City may appoint two directors.

SECT. 12. The city may appoint under this act, two directors of said company, who shall not be required to be stockholders, who shall be annually chosen by the city council, in joint ballot, before the anuual meeting of said company for the choice of officers, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, who shall have the same authority in transacting the business of said company, and who shall be entitled to like compensation from said company, as any other director. But the right to choose such directors shall cease when the loan contemplated shall be extinguished.

Right to choose directors to cease when loan is extinguished.

Act not to take effect except under certain conditions.

SECT. 13. This act shall not take effect or be of any force unless the main line of said railroad shall be located, and when built, shall be built within the towns or townships in the first, second and third ranges west from the east line of the state; *provided*

however, that said main line may be located and built over such parts of townships numbered seven and eight in the fourth range of said townships, as the mayor and aldermen of the city of Bangor may approve, having reasonable regard to the difficulties attending and the expense of constructing the whole of said main line within said before named three ranges; nor shall this act take effect or be of any force, until the city council of said city, by a concurrent vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each branch of the city council, present and voting, shall approve the same, and shall also submit the same to a vote of the legal voters of the city, and the legal voters of the city in legal ward meetings, shall, by a vote of two-thirds of all the votes thrown in the city at such meetings, accept the same. But, if within one year from the approval of this act, said city shall accept said act by such concurrent vote of said city council, and of said legal voters as aforesaid, then said act shall be in force thereafter, and be binding upon said city according to its true tenor and effect, but not otherwise. Said ward meetings shall be called at such time or times as the mayor and aldermen may appoint, and be notified, held, returns made, declared and recorded, agreeably to the provisions of the city charter of said city for calling and holding ward meetings for the choice of city officers, and returns thereof. But nothing in this act shall in any manner authorize or empower said city to issue its scrip as aforesaid, for any part of said road constructed, at any time subsequent to the period now fixed in the charter of said company for the completion of said railroad, to wit: January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Proviso.

Subject to the approval of city of Bangor.

If act be accepted by city of Bangor within one year, then it is to be in force.

Ward meetings, how called.

Scrip not to be issued prior to Jan. 1st, 1878.

SECT. 14. Whenever either the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company or the European and North American Railway Company shall be unable to agree with the other company, in respect of the tariff and division of receipts for the transportation of passengers and freight passing in whole or in part over both roads, either company may apply, in writing, to the chief justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine for the appointment of a board of three arbitrators, to examine, hear and determine all questions connected with said tariff and division of receipts in dispute between said companies. The chairman of said board shall be appointed by said chief justice of said court, one shall be appointed by the governor of the State of Maine and one by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Bangor. A report of said board, or of a majority thereof, shall be made to the supreme judicial court sitting in Penobscot county, as soon as may be, and said court shall cause reasonable notice to be given to each party, and may accept or recommit said report, for cause shown to it, and, when accepted, the determination of a majority of said board shall be final and

Disagreements between this and connecting roads, how adjusted.

Arbitrators to report to supreme court.

Report, when accepted, to be binding for one year.

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binding upon both companies for one year from its acceptance and until a new application shall be made by one or both, after the expiration of said year. Said board may determine how the expense and cost of all proceedings under this section shall be borne, and said supreme judicial court may enter judgment and issue execution for the payment of costs when necessary.

Cost and expense of board, how paid.

City authorized to loan its credit at the rate of $100,000 per section of 10 miles on certain conditions.

SECT. 15. If said railroad company shall construct its railroad from some point on the line of the European and North American Railway, which shall be within one mile of the bridge near Mattawamkeag point, and thence up the Penobscot river bank to Nickatou or Salmon stream, and thence to Smyrna on a line to be approved by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Bangor, the foregoing provisions of this act shall be construed to permit the loan of the credit of said city in aid of its construction on said before described line from Mattawamkeag bridge aforesaid to Smyrna, to the amount of, and not exceeding, one million and five hundred thousand dollars, and at the rate of one hundred thousand dollars per section of ten miles of said railroad, and all the provisions and conditions contained in this act, excepting the amount of said loan and the rate per section of ten miles as aforesaid, shall apply and be in full force and effect in respect of the loan authorized by the provisions of this section; *provided*, that before this act shall be submitted to a vote of the legal voters of said city, as before provided, the city council of Bangor shall determine by a concurrent vote of both boards, whether said Northern Aroostook Railroad shall be constructed from a point on the line of the European and North American Railway, which shall be within one mile of the bridge near Mattawamkeag point, and thence to Smyrna, and the northern part of the easterly ranges of townships in Aroostook county, by the way of Salmon stream or Nickatou, with the conditions and aid in this section provided, or from some other point on said line with the aid as provided in first and second sections of this act. And this act shall take effect and be binding upon said city and said railroad company according to the determination aforesaid of said city council, if accepted by said legal voters in manner aforesaid.

Proviso.

City council of Bangor to determine the route of the road.

Act, when to take effect.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 177.

An act to amend chapter six hundred and thirty-six of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, establishing a municipal court in the city of Lewiston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Chapter six hundred and thirty-six of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, establishing a municipal court for the city of Lewiston, is hereby amended.

First. By adding to section three the words, 'all writs and processes in civil matters shall be in the name of the state, bearing the test of said judge, under the seal of said court, and shall be signed by its clerk, and be obeyed and executed throughout the state.'

Writs, &c., to be made in name of and executed throughout the state.

Second. By inserting after the word "month," in the second line of section four, the words, 'except the month of August,' and after the word "action" in the fourth line of said section, the words, 'and whenever said judge is prevented from attending at the time when a court is to be held for civil business, the city marshal or his deputy, may by oral proclamation adjourn said court from day to day until said judge can attend, and in case of necessity, without day, and when so adjourned, actions brought for that term shall be entered by the clerk, and they with all other actions on the docket not otherwise disposed of, shall be continued to the next term.'

In case of disability of judge to attend, city marshal may adjourn court.

Actions brought, continued to next term.

Third. By striking out section five and inserting the following section in its stead.

'*Sect.* 5. When a defendant legally served does not appear by himself or attorney, within the three first days of the return term, he shall be defaulted as in the supreme judicial court, but the court may take off the default for sufficient cause. The defendant shall file his pleadings on the first day of the next term after the entry of the action, which shall be the same as now required by law in the supreme judicial court. If the defendant does not so file his pleadings, he shall be defaulted unless the court, for good reasons shown, grants him leave to plead or otherwise lawfully disposes of the action. All actions answered to shall be in order for trial at the next term after entry, but the court may for good reasons shown order the pleadings in any action of forcible entry and detainer to be filed, and said action to be tried at the first term.'

Parties failing to appear in court may be defaulted.

Pleadings to be filed on first day of term.

If defendant fail to file pleadings he shall be defaulted.

All actions answered to in order for trial next term.

Fourth. By adding to section sixth the words, 'and the provisions of law relating to practice and proceedings in the supreme judicial court in civil causes, are hereby made applicable and extended to said municipal court in all respects, except so far as they are modified by the provisions of this act, and all acts relating

Practice in supreme court applicable to municipal court.

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to courts and judicial proceedings shall be modified so far as to give full effect to this act.'

Fifth. By striking out section twelve and inserting the following section in its stead:

Clerk to be appointed by governor and council.
Term of office.
Oath and bond.
Fees.
Proviso.
Judge may appoint clerk in case of absence or vacancy.

'*Sect.* 12. The governor, by and with the advice of the council, shall appoint a clerk of said court, who shall be a citizen of said Lewiston, and who shall hold his office for the term of four years, who shall be sworn and who shall give bond to the treasurer of said city in the sum of two thousand dollars, to be approved by said judge; and who shall be entitled to demand and receive for his services, the same fees allowed by law to trial justices in matters relating to civil business, except the trial fee; *provided*, that for the entry of an action and recording the same, he shall be allowed sixty cents. In case of the absence of said clerk, or vacancy in said office, the judge of said court may appoint a clerk, who shall be sworn by said judge, and act during said absence or till the vacancy is filled.'

Sixth. By striking out section thirteen, and inserting the following section in its stead:

Duties of clerk.
Clerk to exercise the powers of judge during his absence.
Processes issued by clerk to bear seal of court.

'*Sect.* 13. Said clerk shall record the doings of said court, may administer oaths, and shall have such powers and perform such duties as are possessed and performed by the clerks of the supreme judicial court. Whenever said judge shall be engaged in the transaction of civil business, or be absent from the court room, said clerk shall have and exercise the same powers and perform the same duties which said judge possesses, and is authorized to perform in the transaction of criminal business. All processes issued by said clerk in criminal matters, shall bear the seal of said court and be signed by said clerk, and have the same authority as if issued and signed by said judge.'

Seventh. By striking out section fourteen, and inserting the following section in its stead:

Fines, costs and fees, to be paid to the clerk.
Proviso.
Fees to be paid to the clerk.

'*Sect.* 14. All fines, penalties and costs paid into said court upon convictions and sentences in criminal matters, together with all fees allowed to the judge of said court by law in the transaction of criminal business, shall be paid to said clerk; *provided*, that there shall be allowed for every warrant issued, one dollar, and for the trial of an issue in criminal cases, two dollars; and provided that there shall be paid to said clerk by the plaintiff in civil cases, a trial fee of two dollars, and one dollar for each day occupied in hearing the case after the first, to be taxed with his costs if he prevail.'

Eighth. By inserting after the word "parties" in the first line of section fifteen the word 'witnesses.'

Ninth. By striking out section sixteen and inserting the following section in its stead:

'*Sect.* 16. All fines and penalties received by said clerk shall be accounted for and paid over in the same manner as is required by law of trial justices, and all fees allowed to said judge by law in criminal cases and received by said clerk, including the trial fee in civil cases, shall be accounted for and paid over by him to the treasurer of said city of Lewiston quarterly, and all other fees received by him shall be paid to the persons entitled by law to the same as if received by a trial justice.'

Fines and penalties received by clerk to be accounted for.

Fees received by clerk to be accounted for.

Tenth. By adding to section one the words 'and the same for each subsequent year unless the city council shall fix a different sum.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 178.

An act to incorporate the Augusta Hotel Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Benjamin H. Cushman, Elias Milliken, Darius Alden, Daniel T. Pike, and Ai Staples, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Augusta Hotel Company, for the purpose of erecting, owning and maintaining a hotel in the city of Augusta; said corporators to have the right to select such fellow corporators as they may choose at their first meeting for organization.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

May select fellow corporators.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars in value, and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

May hold real and personal estate.

Powers, duties and liabilities.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 179.

An act to incorporate the Deer Isle and Castine Telegraph Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Sylvanus G. Haskell, Mark H. Lufkin, Seth Webb, Charles A. Spofford, Daniel M. Means, Samuel Herrick, W. G.

Corporators.

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Corporate name. Sargent, and their associates, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Deer Isle and Castine Telegraph Company, with

Authorized to erect and operate telegraph line. authority to erect, maintain and operate a telegraph line from Deer Isle to Castine, in the county of Hancock, and to connect the same with any other telegraph line as they may agree.

Capital stock. SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be four thou-

May increase same. sand dollars, with power to increase the same to such an amount as the company may judge necessary to carry into effect the pro-

Shares. visions of this act; the capital stock to be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, but not liable to be assessed beyond that sum, and the same may be invested in real or personal estate, as said company shall determine.

Location, &c. SECT. 3. The said company is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, establish and maintain its lines of telegraph from any

Route. point in the town of Deer Isle, passing through Sedgwick village to Bluehill village, if the company shall so decide, thence to any point in the town of Castine, and upon and along any public highway lying convenient for its purposes as aforesaid, and to carry the same over or under any body of water, over which said route may pass; and it is further authorized, upon permission first had

May erect lines on private property. and obtained of the proprietors, to locate and maintain its said lines of telegraph along and upon any private property, by the erection and maintenance of the necessary fixtures for sustaining the wires and conductors of said lines. But the same shall not

Not to obstruct use of roads, &c. be so constructed as to incommode the public use of said roads or highways, or injuriously interrupt the navigation of said waters.

Authorized to remove obstructions. SECT. 4. The said company shall have authority to cut down or remove or cut off the limbs of any trees, except ornamental, fruit or shade trees, which may be within the limits of the highways, and which would otherwise obstruct the erection or maintenance

By-laws, &c. of said lines. Said company is authorized to make such by-laws and regulations as they may deem necessary for the purpose of their corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

First meeting, how called. Either of the persons belonging to this company may call the first meeting of the corporation by serving each of the others with a written notice seven days before the time of meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 180.

An act to authorize the city of Portland to aid the construction and western extensions of the Portland and Rochester Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

City of Portland authorized to aid in construction of Port. & Rochester Railroad.

SECT. 1. The city of Portland is hereby authorized to loan its credit to the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company in aid of the construction, equipment, and western extensions of their railroad, subject to the following terms and conditions:

Act not to take effect except by two-thirds vote of city.

SECT. 2. This act shall not take effect unless it shall be accepted by the directors of said railroad company, and by the vote of the inhabitants of said city, voting in ward meetings duly called according to law; and at least two-thirds of the votes cast at such ward meetings shall be necessary for the acceptance of the act. The returns of such ward meetings shall be made to the aldermen of the city, and by them counted and declared, and the city clerk shall make record thereof.

Returns of votes, how made.

Treasurer authorized to issue scrip of city.

SECT. 3. Upon the acceptance of this act as aforesaid, the city treasurer is authorized to make and issue from time to time, for the purposes contemplated in this act, the scrip of said city, in convenient and suitable sums, to the amount of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, payable to the holder thereof on a term of time not less than twenty nor more than thirty years, with coupons for interest at six per cent. attached, semi-annually or yearly as may be agreed, and to be applied to the construction, equipment, and western extensions of their road exclusively.

Amount of.

Scrip, when payable.

Interest, rate of.

Bond of company and conditions of.

SECT. 4. Upon the delivery of each and every portion of the scrip aforesaid, the directors shall execute and deliver to the city treasurer the bond of the company, in an equal amount, payable to the city, conditioned that the company will duly pay the interest on said scrip, and will provide for the reimbursement of the principal thereof and hold the city harmless on account of the issue of the same, according to the provisions of this act.

Directors to transfer mortgage bonds of road to city.

SECT. 5. The directors shall also transfer to the city upon the delivery of any portion of the scrip aforesaid, an equal amount of the mortgage bonds of the company, dated September first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and secured by a mortgage deed of trust of the franchise and property of said road, bearing date November third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, heretofore executed by the company and delivered to trustees for the benefit of the holder of said bonds.

Directors to transfer to city shares of road equal in amount to scrip issued.

SECT. 6. The directors shall also transfer to the city upon the delivery of any portion of the scrip as aforesaid, an equal amount in the shares of the company, to be held as collateral security for the bond of the company required to be given in such case. And

Shares as collateral credited on stock books as paid up.

No assessments or dividends paid on collateral shares.

the shares so held as collateral shall be credited on the stock books of the company as fully paid up, and no assessments shall ever be required on the same, nor shall any dividends be paid thereon nor any right of acting or voting at the meetings of the company be claimed or exercised by reason of said shares, so long as the same shall be held as collateral as aforesaid.

Sinking fund and commissioners.

SECT. 7. For the purpose of providing for the reimbursement of the principal of the scrip authorized to be issued by this act, there shall be established a sinking fund and commissioners shall be appointed to manage the same. One of said commissioners

Commissioners, how appointed.

shall be appointed by the mayor and aldermen of the city and one by the directors of the company, and in case of a vacancy in the place of either the same shall be supplied by the mayor and aldermen or by the directors respectively. Both of said commissioners shall be appointed and qualified before the delivery to the directors of any of the scrip. The commissioners shall

Shall be sworn.

severally be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties enjoined upon them by this act in presence of the city clerk, who shall make a certificate and record thereof as in the case of the qualification of city officers. Each of the commissioners shall give a

Bond of.

bond to the city with satisfactory sureties in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty

Compensation.

as commissioner. They shall receive such compensation as shall be established by the directors which shall be paid to them by the company.

One per cent. of scrip to be paid into sinking fund.

SECT. 8. Whenever the directors shall receive any portion of the scrip authorized as aforesaid to be delivered to them, they shall pay to the city treasurer one per cent. of the amount of the scrip so delivered, which amount shall be placed by the city treasurer to the credit of the commissioners of the sinking fund, and shall constitute a part of said fund. The directors shall also

One per cent. of scrip to be paid annually to city treasurer from income of road for five years.

annually in the month of June, after all of said scrip has been delivered to them, pay to the city treasurer from the income of the road one per cent. of the whole amount of said scrip then outstanding, and shall continue to make these annual payments of

After five years, one and half per cent. to be paid into city treasury.

one per cent. for five years, but after the expiration of five years the said annual payment from the income of said road shall be increased to one and a half per cent. of the amount of the scrip then outstanding, and these said annual payments of one per cent. for five years and of one and a half per cent. annually thereafter,

Payments to be credited to sinking fund.

shall be successively placed to the credit of the commissioners of the sinking fund, and shall constitute a part of said fund.

Moneys, &c., of sinking fund, to be in care of commissioners.

SECT. 9. The commissioners shall have the care and management of all the moneys and securities at any time belonging to said fund; but the moneys uninvested and the securities shall be in the custody of the city treasurer, who shall be by virtue of his

office treasurer of the sinking fund, and shall be responsible on his official bond to the city for the safe keeping of the moneys and securities of said fund. He shall pay out and deliver any of said moneys or securities only upon the warrant of the commissioners.

Moneys, &c., uninvested, to be in custody of city treasurer.

Moneys, &c., how paid out by treasurer.

SECT. 10. The commissioners shall from time to time at their discretion, invest the moneys on hand securely, so that they shall be productive, and the same may be loaned on mortgage of real estate or to any county or upon the pledge of the securities of any county in this state, or invested in the bonds of the state or of any county in the state, or of the city of Portland or of the United States. Any portion of said fund may be invested in the city scrip authorized by this act, and such scrip shall not be thereby extinguished but shall be held by the commissioners like their other investments for the purposes of the fund. And the commissioners may from time to time sell and transfer any of said securities.

Moneys may be invested.

May be invested in city scrip.

Securities, &c., may be sold or transferred.

SECT. 11. The sinking fund and all the sums which shall be added thereto by accumulation upon the investments thereof shall be reserved and kept inviolate for the redemption and reimbursement of the principal of said scrip at the maturity thereof, and shall be applied thereto by the commissioners.

Sinking fund to be kept for redemption of principal of scrip.

SECT. 12. Any of the shares in the stock of the railroad company held by the city as collateral may be sold and transferred by direction of the commissioners of the sinking fund, with the consent of the directors of the railroad company, whenever an exchange thereof can be advantageously made for any of the city scrip authorized by this act, or whenever said scrip can be advantageously purchased with the proceeds of any such sale of such collateral shares. And the scrip so purchased or taken in exchange shall be thereupon cancelled and extinguished, and the amount thereof shall be endorsed on the respective bonds of the railroad company, given on the issue and delivery of such scrip.

Stock held by city may be sold.

Scrip purchased to be cancelled.

SECT. 13. The commissioners shall keep a true record of all their proceedings and of all the moneys paid into said fund, and of the investments made of the same, and shall annually in the month of September report to the mayor and aldermen and to the directors of the railroad company their proceedings for the year, the amount and condition of the fund, and the income of the several parts thereof. And their records and the accounts of the fund, and the securities belonging thereto, shall at all times be open to the inspection of such committee as may be appointed for that purpose by the mayor and aldermen or by the directors of the company.

Commissioners to keep a true record of proceedings, &c.

Records, &c., open to inspection of committee.

SECT. 14. To secure the faithful discharge of the several trusts confided to the said commissioners under this act, the supreme judicial court is hereby empowered upon the complaint of the

Commissioners may be removed in case of failure to perform their trusts.

mayor and aldermen, or of the directors of the railroad company, against the said commissioners or either of them concerning any of said trusts and duties, by summary process according to the course of proceedings in equity, to hear and adjudge upon the matter of such complaint, and to issue thereon any suitable writ or process and make any proper decree to compel the discharge and performance of such trusts and duties, and to remove the said commissioners or either of them; and in case of such removal the vacancy shall be immediately supplied as provided in the seventh section of this act.

Vacancies, how filled.

City treasurer authorized to issue scrip after acceptance of this act.

SECT. 15. The city treasurer is hereby authorized to issue and deliver to the directors of the railroad company the scrip of said city to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars immediately after the acceptance of this act by the city, and to issue and deliver the balance of the scrip authorized by this act, in such sums and at such times thereafter as the directors shall certify to be needed to complete the construction, equipment and western extensions of the road.

Act, when to take effect in part.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor so far as to empower the directors of the railroad company and the inhabitants of the city to act upon the question of accepting the same, as provided in the second section of this act. And the several ward meetings of the inhabitants for that purpose shall be called and holden within one year after such approval. And if the act shall be accepted as aforesaid, then after such acceptance and record thereof, all the parts of this act shall take effect and be in full force.

When to take effect in whole.

Certain mortgage deed and bonds of company, made valid.

SECT. 17. The deed of mortgage and of trust, bearing date November third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, made and executed by said Portland and Rochester Railroad Company to H. J. Libby and Frederick Fox of Portland, and John A. Waterman of Gorham, as trustees, and the bonds of the said company according to their terms which said mortgage deed is designed to secure, are hereby made valid and obligatory upon said company; and all the acts and doings of the annual meeting of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, held October, eighteen hundred seventy-one, be and are hereby made valid.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 181.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Biddeford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

City council of Biddeford may require sidewalks to be built by proprietors of lots.

SECT. 1. The city council of the city of Biddeford may require the owner of any lot of ground fronting on any street or way in said city to cause the foot way or side walks in front of said lot to be paved with brick or flat stones, with suitable curb-stones, or to be covered with plank or other suitable materials, as they may deem proper, the same to be done under the direction and to the approbation of the committee on streets. If the owner of such lot shall refuse or neglect to pave or cover such side walk or foot way to the satisfaction of said committee for the space of thirty days after he or the tenant of such lot shall have been thereto required by the commissioner of streets, it shall then be the duty of said commissioner to procure the same to be done, and the city shall have a lien on the property for the expenses thereof, to be enforced as in the following section: the city council before requiring any such side walk or foot way to be paved or covered, shall by a general ordinance assume a portion of said expense to an amount not less than one-third thereof, to be paid by the city in money or materials.

Penalty in case of neglect.

City to assume one-third expense.

Expense of building sidewalk, how recovered.

SECT. 2. The mayor and aldermen of said city may assess upon the owner of said lot the amount of said expense not assumed by said city, and shall give notice thereof to said owner if an inhabitant of said city, by giving him in hand or leaving at his last and usual place of abode, a copy of said assessment; or if not an inhabitant of said city, by publishing the same three weeks successively in one paper published in said city. All assessments made under the provisions of this section shall constitute a lien upon said lot for two years after they are laid. They shall be certified by the mayor and aldermen under their hands to the treasurer and collector of said city and his successors, with directions to collect the same according to law, and may with all costs and expenses be levied by sale of said lot by him or them if the assessment is not paid within three months after a written demand of payment made by him or them, either upon the person assessed, his agent or tenant, or in case neither can be found in said city in three months after notice of said assessment published in one of the papers in said city. Such sale to be conducted in the same manner as sales for the non-payment of taxes on land of resident owners and with a similar right of redemption.

Lot may be sold to pay expenses of walk, &c.

Sale, how conducted.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

CHAP. 182.

Chapter 182.

An act to incorporate the Riverside Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. J. W. Hathaway, Seth Parlin, Albert Moore, S. D. Lindsey, S. B. Cragin, L. B. Jones, William R. Flint, Asa Moore, Enos Grey, John Ayer and Joel Grey, their assigns, associates and successors, are hereby made and constituted a body politic

Corporate name.

and corporate by the name of the Riverside Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded,

Privileges at law.

and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity, to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges, and in the performance of their duties; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct

Authorized to locate, complete and keep in repair, a railroad.

and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad with one or more sets of iron or wooden rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point in Skowhegan village,

Route of road.

along or by the way of Kennebec river, in Somerset county, to some point on the Somerset Railroad in the town of Norridgewock; and said corporation shall be and is hereby invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act. Said corporation

Powers and privileges.

shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and be subject to the duties and liabilities contained in chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than one thousand and not more than two thousand five hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Government of affairs vested in directors.

SECT. 3. The entire government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, to consist of not more than nine members and not less than seven, which

Directors to be stockholders.

members shall be stockholders in said corporation and shall be chosen or appointed in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices respectively until others shall be appointed to

Quorum.

take their places. A majority of said board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and they shall elect one of their num-

President.

ber to be president of the board, who shall also be president of

Clerk.

the corporation, and they shall also choose a clerk and treasurer,

Treasurer, bond of.

which latter officer shall be required to give bond to the corporation in such sum as the directors may determine, for the faithful discharge of his trust.

President and directors, powers of.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted for the purpose of locat-

ing constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all kinds and descriptions, and all such power and authority as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of said corporation.

Toll. SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of said corporation upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed or transported on and over its railroad, at such rate as may be established by its directors, subject to such general laws in relation to railroad companies as are or may from time to time be established by the legislature.

Annual meeting. SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation shall be holden on the first day of September, or such other day as the by-laws may determine, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot.

By-laws.

Authorized to make connections with other roads. SECT. 7. The corporation is hereby authorized to make connections with any other railroad on such terms as its members may deem proper, and to lease its road and property either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms as its members may determine.

Meeting for accepting act of incorporation. SECT. 8. Any five of the corporators named in the first section of this act are hereby authorized to call a meeting of the corporators for the purpose of accepting this act, and making a preliminary organization of the corporation; and at such meeting they may determine when and in what manner books shall be opened for subscription to stock, and how subsequent meetings of the corporation shall be called and notified, and may transact any other business which may be deemed necessary in carrying forward and completing the organization of the corporation. The attendance of five of the corporators shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from day to day or to a time certain.

Quorum.

Organization, location and completion of road, time of, limited. SECT. 9. If said corporation shall not be organized, and a location of its line according to actual survey shall not be filed with the county commissioners of the several counties through which the railroad shall pass, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, or if said corporation shall fail to complete said railroad on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy four, then in either of the above mentioned cases this act shall be null and void as to all that part of said railroad not completed and finished on or before the date last above named.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 183.

An act to incorporate the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. That Sidney Perham, Samuel F. Hersey, Charles E. Spring, John L. Stevens, Benjamin Kingsbury, Jr., Samuel Garnsey, Thomas S. Lang, Samuel F. Dike, Mrs. C. A. L. Sampson, Mrs. Julia Hines, John G. Mayo, William Deering, A. H. Abbott, M. D. L. Lane, Charles J. Talbot, Charles R. Whidden, Miss E. G. Longfellow, Nelson Dingley, Jr., Samuel F. Perley, Lyndon Oak, Joshua Nye, John B. Neally, David Barker, Harrison J. Libbey, John B. Coyle, Augustus E. Stevens, Alonzo Garcelon, A. F. Holt, Eli Jones, C. M. Bailey, Mrs. Ann E. Fernald, Mrs. D. Gilman, Mrs. Susan H. Kingsbury, Mrs. Aba Burr, Mrs. John Rounds, Mrs. St. John Smith, Edwin R. French, George B. Barrows, John J. Perry, Alden Chase, and their associate subscribers, be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, and by that title shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued, may plead and be impleaded in the courts of this state and elsewhere; may have, use or change a common seal; may receive, hold or convey any estate, real or personal, that may come into their possession, and which property, together with the funds granted to or held by said corporation for the purposes herein named, shall, with the income thereof, be exempted from taxation; may act as a guardian to the person of any girl who, between the ages of seven and fifteen years, shall be committed to its charge according to law, for the physical, mental and moral training of such girl, which guardianship of such girl shall supersede any other guardianship of parents or guardians during the time that such girl is under the charge of this corporation, and no longer; and may make such by-laws and appoint such officers and agents as shall be specified in such by-laws or as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation; but it is hereby provided on the part of the state, that the governor, secretary of state and superintendent of common schools, shall be ex-officio of the principal officers of the corporation.

Corporate name.

May sue and be sued.

Seal.

May hold real and personal estate.

Exempt from taxation.

May act as guardian.

By-laws.

Officers and agents.

Officers ex-officio.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. The said corporators shall meet for the first time at the call of five of the corporators herein named, to organize this corporation, adopt by-laws and transact such other business as shall be necessary and proper.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 184.

An act to make valid the doings of Moses Whittier, a trial justice for the county of Kennebec.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Certain acts of Moses Whittier, as trial justice, made valid.

SECT. 1. That the acts of Moses Whittier, as trial justice within and for the county of Kennebec, from the first day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy, to the first day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, are hereby made valid, and as effectual to all intents and purposes, as if said Moses Whittier had not been chosen and sworn as constable and collector in the town of Readfield, for the years eighteen hundred and seventy and eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 185.

An act authorising the town of Brewer to aid the Bangor Water Power Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Town of Brewer may contract with Bangor Water Power Co.

SECT. 1. A majority of the selectmen of the town of Brewer are authorized to make a contract in behalf of said town, with the Bangor Water Power Company, to pay to said company, upon the completion of their proposed dam, a sum which shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, *provided* that the location and description of such dam shall conform to a plan to be approved by said majority of said selectmen.

Proviso.

May subscribe for stock.

SECT. 2. If the majority of said selectmen shall regard it as more advantageous to subscribe for the stock of said company in behalf of said town, in a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, they are hereby authorized to make such subscription; but no contract of said selectmen to pay money to said company upon the completion of their works, and no subscription of said selectmen for the stock of said company shall be finally binding upon said town until it is ratified by a two-thirds vote of the legal voters thereof, to whom it shall be submitted, and their decision taken thereon in a town meeting, to be called and held in such manner as said selectmen may prescribe, but at least fourteen days notice of such meeting shall be given.

Contract or subscription for stock to be ratified by town to become binding.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

CHAP. 186.

Chapter 186.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Saco.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Members of city council not eligible to other office of emolument in city.

SECT. 1. No member of the city council of Saco shall during the term for which he was elected to that position, be chosen by the city council or either branch thereof, to any office of emolument, the salary of which is payable from the city treasury.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 187.

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Shares reduced to fifty-five dollars.

SECT. 1. The Bangor Water Power Company is authorized to reduce its shares to fifty-five dollars, and to commence business with a subscribed capital stock of one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 188.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Bangor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Judge of police court to have concurrent jurisdiction with supreme judicial court in certain cases.

SECT. 1. The judge of the police court of the city of Bangor shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court of all civil actions where the debt or damages demanded exceeds twenty dollars and is not more than thirty dollars, to be exercised in the same manner and under the same provisions as apply to the jurisdiction of said court when the debt or damages demanded does not exceed twenty dollars.

Judge shall have jurisdiction of certain offences described in chap. 120 and 127, R. S.

SECT. 2. Said judge shall have jurisdiction of the offences described in the first, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes; also of the offences described in section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes; also of all the offences de-

scribed in chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes, except those in sections one, four and five of said chapter; when the property stolen, embezzled, obtained by false pretenses, or destroyed or injured, is not alleged to exceed fifty dollars; and may punish for said offences by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Shall have jurisdiction over cases of assault and battery.

SECT. 3. Said judge shall have jurisdiction to try and punish in cases of assaults and batteries, affrays and riots, where the offence is not of a high and aggravated nature, by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 189.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Appropriation act.

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the same.

Maine general hospital, ten thousand dollars	$10,000 00
Municipal war debts, fractional part of one hundred dred dollars, six hundred and fifty-eight dollars thirty-three cents	658 33
Soldiers bounty scrip and interest, sixteen hundred dollars	1,600 00
Secretary of board of agriculture, four hundred dollars	400 00
Interest on land reserved for public uses, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
Lands reserved for public uses, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
Forfeited lands, eight hundred dollars	800 00
Clerk in land office, for eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Maine state year book, seven hundred and fifty dollars,	750 00
Military pensions, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
Passamaquoddy Indians, three thousand eight hundred twenty dollars	3,820 00

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Books ordered by the legislature, sixty-seven dollars fifty cents	67 50
Samuel W. Lane, two hundred fifty dollars	250 00
S. J. Chadbourne, two hundred fifty dollars	250 00
Insane state paupers, thirty-four thousand dollars	34,000 00
Clerk in office superintendent common schools, twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00
Advertising laws, twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
Council journal, one hundred fifty dollars	150 00
Penobscot Indians, eight thousand seven hundred fifty-four dollars fifty cents	8,754 50
Committee to visit reform school, fifty dollars	50 00
Committee to visit state prison, one hundred forty-four dollars sixty-two cents	144 62
Committee to visit agricultural college, seventy-five dollars fifty cents	75 50
Aid to orphans of soldiers and seamen, six thousand dollars	6,000 00
Military purposes, six thousand dollars	6,000 00
Printing, thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00
Bounty on animals, thirty-four dollars	34 00
Oak Grove seminary, six hundred dollars	600 00
Committee on military affairs, fifty-two dollars fifty cents	52 50
Sockbesin Swassin, one hundred dollars	100 00
To promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of public lands, twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
Reform school, fourteen thousand two hundred dollars,	14,200 00
Salaries, three thousand dollars	3,000 00
Repairs upon the monument of general William King, five hundred dollars	500 00
State prison, fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
Road in Kingsbury, five hundred dollars	500 00
Roads in Perkins and Washington plantations, five hundred dollars	500 00
Bridge over Dead river, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Bridge in Fort Kent, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Colors and trophies in rotunda of state house, eight hundred dollars	800 00
Pay roll of senate, eight thousand five hundred dollars,	8,500 00
Pay roll of house of representatives, twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars	28,500 00
State prison for books and school, one hundred dollars,	100 00
Fish commissioners and wardens, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Clerk in state library, seven hundred dollars	700 00
Revised statutes, ten hundred twenty dollars	1,020 00

County supervisors of schools, six thousand five hundred dollars	$6,500 00
Teachers' institutes, four thousand dollars	4,000 00
Expenses of superintendent of common schools, five hundred dollars	500 00
Normal schools, eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
Reimbursement to commissioner of immigration, eleven thousand nine hundred sixty-eight dollars fifty-five cents	11,968 55
Schools in Madawaska, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
Chapel of insane hospital, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
Maine state library, five hundred dollars	500 00
Town of Gilead, three thousand dollars	3,000 00
Normal school grounds in Farmington four hundred dollars	400 00
Soldiers' orphan home at Bath, nine thousand dollars,	9,000 00
Childrens' home in Bangor, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
Additional travel for senate and house of representatives, three thousand seven hundred dollars	3,700 00
Amounting in the whole to two hundred fifty-nine thousand one hundred forty-five dollars fifty cents	259,145 50

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 190.

An act for the assessment of a state tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, amounting to twelve hundred ninety-two thousand four hundred eighty-two dollars seventy-one cents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature, assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. That each city, town, plantation or other place hereinafter named within this state, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged in the following lists; the same being in addition to the poll tax of one cent on each poll, a tax of five and three quarters mills on the dollar of the present valuation, for the current disbursements of the treasury and for the school mill fund, established by an act approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for the sinking fund established by an act approved January twenty-eight, eighteen hundred sixty-five, and for the sinking fund established by an act approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. State tax.

Auburn,	Sixteen thousand seven hundred ninety four dollars and ninety nine cents,	16,794 99
Durham,	Two thousand seven hundred eighty dollars and one cent,	2,780 01
East Livermore,	Two thousand two hundred thirty seven dollars and forty six cents,	2,237 46
Greene,	Two thousand five hundred thirty one dollars and two cents,	2,531 02
Lewiston,	Fifty thousand seven hundred dollars and ninety five cents,	50,700 95
Lisbon,	Four thousand two hundred sixty five dollars and seventy nine cents,	4,265 79
Leeds,	Two thousand six hundred twenty eight dollars and twenty cents,	2,628 20
Livermore,	Three thousand eighteen dollars and fifty seven cents,	3,018 57
Minot,	Three thousand five hundred fourteen dollars and twenty eight cents,	3,514 28
Poland,	Four thousand four hundred four dollars and twenty seven cents,	4,404 27
Turner,	Four thousand six hundred ninety five dollars and fifty five cents,	4,695 55
Wales,	One thousand three hundred twenty dollars and thirty four cents,	1,320 34
Webster,	Two thousand three hundred thirty nine dollars and eighteen cents,	2,339 18
	One hundred one thousand two hundred thirty six dollars and thirteen cents,	101,236 13

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Amity,	Two hundred fifty seven dollars and seventy cents,	257 70
Bridgewater,	Four hundred seventy nine dollars and ninety nine cents,	479 99
Dalton,	Five hundred sixty seven dollars and forty two cents,	567 42
Easton,	Four hundred two dollars and eighty six cents,	402 86
Frenchville,	Four hundred sixty six dollars and nineteen cents,	466 19
Fort Fairfield,	One thousand five hundred ninety five dollars and twenty cents,	1,595 20
Fort Kent,	Three hundred seventy seven dollars and fifty two cents,	377 52
Hodgdon,	One thousand one hundred thirty nine dollars and seventy four cents,	1,139 74
Houlton,	Three thousand nine hundred twenty four dollars and four cents,	3,924 04
Linneus,	Six hundred thirty dollars and twenty six cents,	630 26
Ludlow,	Three hundred thirty three dollars and sixty three cents,	333 63
Lyndon,	Eight hundred ninety seven dollars and eighty five cents,	897 85
Limestone,	One hundred fifty nine dollars and sixty one cents,	159 61
Littleton,	Five hundred forty three dollars and forty nine cents,	543 49
Madawaska,	Three hundred seventy six dollars and twelve cents,	376 12
Mars Hill,	Two hundred sixty four dollars and nineteen cents,	264 19
Maysville,	Eight hundred six dollars and ninety six cents,	806 96
Monticello,	Seven hundred ninety eight dollars and fifty three cents,	798 53
Masardis,	Two hundred twenty seven dollars and forty cents,	227 40
New Limerick,	Two hundred fifty dollars and sixty cents,	250 6
Orient,	Two hundred one dollars and sixty four cents,	201 64

Presque-Isle,	One thousand forty one dollars and thirty four cents,	1,041 34
Sherman,	Six hundred seventy nine dollars and seventy three cents,	679 73
Smyrna,	Two hundred five dollars and sixty three cents,	205 63
Washburn,	Three hundred sixty three dollars and thirty seven cents,	363 37
Weston,	Two hundred eighty seven dollars and forty eight cents,	287 48
Alva plantation,	Two hundred two dollars and seventy six cents,	202 76
Benedicta do.	Two hundred forty dollars and seventy cts.,	240 70
Bancroft do.	Two hundred twenty seven dollars and seventy four cents,	227 74
Crystal do.	One hundred eighty five dollars and twenty two cents,	185 22
Castle Hill do.	One hundred fifteen dollars and ninety seven cents,	115 97
Dayton do.	One hundred forty one dollars and eight cents,	141 08
Glenwood do.	One hundred fifty eight dollars and three cents,	158 03
Grant Isle do.	Two hundred thirty six dollars and ten cts.,	236 10
Haynesville do.	One hundred fifty two dollars and eighty two cents,	152 82
Island Falls plantation,	Two hundred eighteen dollars and fifty eight cents,	218 58
Moro do.	One hundred thirty dollars,	130 00
Mapleton do.	One hundred sixty six dollars and seventeen cents,	166 17
Macwahoc do.	Two hundred thirty eight dollars and fifty three cents,	238 53
Hamlin plantation,	One hundred sixty three dollars and twenty one cents,	163 21
Oakfield do.	One hundred forty five dollars and thirty cents,	145 30
Perham do.	Seventy four dollars and forty six cents,	74 46
Van Buren do.	Two hundred sixty six dollars and ninety nine cents,	266 99
Woodland do.	Eighty three dollars and fifty nine cents,	83 59
Westfield do.	One hundred twenty dollars and twenty seven cents,	120 27
11, R. 1 do.	One hundred eighteen dollars and fifty cts.,	118 50
9, R. 6 do.	One hundred eleven dollars and forty nine cents,	111 49
W. ½ No. 9, R. 1, Greenwood Survey,	Thirty two dollars and eighty nine cents,	32 89
F, R. 1, W. E. L. S.,	One dollar and three cents,	1 03
Cox Patent, do.	Two dollars and fifty nine cents,	2 59
A, R. 2, 11,020 acres, do.	Forty one dollars and eleven cents,	41 11
A, R. 2, 7,715 acres, do.	Twenty five dollars and eighty seven cents,	25 87
B, R. 2, do.	One hundred sixty four dollars and forty five cents,	164 45
C, R. 2, do.	Eighty dollars and fifty cents,	80 50
D, R. 2, do.	Fifty nine dollars and five cents,	59 05
E, R. 2, do.	Fourteen dollars and twenty three cents,	14 23
I, R. 2, do.	Forty five cents,	45
E. half K, R. 2, do.	Twenty eight dollars and three cents,	28 03
W. half K, R. 2, do.	Twenty eight dollars and three cents,	28 03
L, R. 2, do.	Seventeen dollars and twenty five cents,	17 25
3, R. 2, do.	Seventy five dollars and sixty two cents,	75 62
1, R. 3, do.	Thirty four dollars and fifty cents,	34 50
Pt. 1, R. 3, (Barker) do.	Thirty four dollars and thirty eight cents,	34 38
3, R. 3, do.	One hundred forty eight dollars and two cents,	148 02
4, R. 3, do.	Ninety eight dollars and sixty eight cents,	98 68
7, R. 3, do.	One hundred fifty six dollars and ninety eight cents,	156 98
8, R. 3, do.	Thirty four dollars and thirty nine cents,	34 39
9, R. 3, do.	Forty two dollars and ninety eight cents,	42 98
10, R 3, do.	Forty two dollars and ninety nine cents,	42 99
S. E. qr. 16, R. 3, do.	Twelve dollars and eight cents,	12 08
N. E. qr. 16, R. 3, do.	Ten dollars and eighty four cents,	10 84

W. half 16, R. 3,	W. E. L. S.,	Twenty one dollars and sixty nine cents,	21 69
N. half 17, R. 3,	do.	Twenty one dollars and sixty nine cents,	21 69
S. half 17, R. 3,	do.	Twenty one dollars and sixty nine cents,	21 69
1, R. 4, N. Y. A.,	do.	Fifty one dollars and sixty four cents,	51 64
2, R. 4,	do.	Sixty five dollars and seventy nine cents,	65 79
E. half 3, R. 4,	do.	Forty one dollars and twelve cents,	41 12
W. half 3, R. 4,	do.	Seventy four dollars and one cent,	74 01
5, R. 4, Dyer Brook,	do.	Eighty two dollars and twenty three cents,	82 23
E. half 6, R. 4,	do.	Forty one dollars and twelve cents,	41 12
N. W. qr. 6, R. 4,	do.	Fifteen dollars and eighty two cents,	15 82
7, R. 4,	do.	Ninety eight dollars and sixty eight cents,	98 68
Half 8, R. 4,	do.	Twenty three dollars and seventeen cents,	23 17
8, R. 4,	do.	Twenty four dollars and fifteen cents,	24 15
9, R. 4, W. E. L. S.,	Blocks,	Six dollars and seventy four cents,	6 74
9, R. 4,	do.	Forty eight dollars and thirty cents,	48 30
W. half and S. E. quarter 10, R. 4,	W. E. L. S.,	Thirty five dollars and fifty one cents,	35 51
E. half 11, R. 4,	do.	Twenty five dollars and forty two cents,	25 42
N. W. qr. 11, R. 4,	do.	Twenty dollars and fifty five cents,	20 55
S. W. qr. 11, R. 4,	do.	Thirteen dollars and nine cents,	13 09
13, R. 4,	do.	Thirty four dollars and thirty nine cents,	34 39
E. half 15, R. 4,	do.	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents,	29 90
W. half 15, R. 4,	do.	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents,	29 90
16, R. 4,	do.	Fifty six dollars and eighty one cents,	56 81
S. half 17, R. 4,	do.	Seventeen dollars and thirty six cents,	17 36
Part N. half 17, R. 4,	do.	Seven dollars and forty seven cents,	7 47
17, R. 4,	do.	Fourteen dollars and thirty seven cents,	14 37
S. part A, R. 5,	do.	Forty six dollars and thirty four cents,	46 34
N. part A, R. 5,	do.	Fifty dollars and eight cents,	50 08
S. half 1, R. 5,	do.	Fifty dollars and eight cents,	50 08
N. half 1, R. 5,	do.	Thirty three dollars and sixty four cents,	33 64
7, R. 5,	do.	Sixty five dollars and seventy eight cents,	65 78
8, R. 5, 9,279 acres,	do.	Seventeen dollars and ninety eight cents,	17 98
½ 9, R. 5,	do.	Eighteen dollars and sixty nine cents,	18 69
N. W. qr. 9, R. 5,	do.	Seven dollars and forty seven cents,	7 47
12, R. 5,	do.	Seventeen dollars and ninety four cents,	17 94
12, R. 5, Buchanan,	do.	Fourteen dollars and twenty cents,	14 20
13, R. 5,	do.	Forty seven dollars and nine cents,	47 09
14, R. 5,	do.	Thirty two dollars and fourteen cents,	32 14
15, R. 5,	do.	Fifty three dollars and seven cents,	53 07
16, R. 5,	do.	Forty seven dollars and nine cents,	47 09
17, R. 5,	do.	Fifty nine dollars and eighty cents,	59 80
10, R. 6,	do.	Forty seven dollars and nine cents,	47 09
11, R. 6,	do.	Sixty seven dollars and twenty eight cents,	67 28
11, R. 6,	do.	Four dollars and thirty one cents,	4 31
12, R. 6,	do.	Forty four dollars and eighty five cents,	44 85
13, R. 6,	do.	Twenty three dollars and seventeen cents,	23 17
14, R. 6,	do.	Fifty nine dollars and eighty cents,	59 80
W. hf. 15, R. 6,	do.	Twenty three dollars and fifty five cents,	23 55
E. hf. 15, R. 6,	do.	Twenty three dollars and fifty five cents,	23 55
16, R 6,	do.	Thirty eight dollars and twelve cents,	38 12
S. half 17, R. 6,	do.	Twenty six dollars and sixteen cents,	26 16
N. half 17, R. 6,	do.	Eighty six cents,	86
9, R. 7,	do.	Forty eight dollars and fifty nine cents,	48 59
10, R. 7,	do.	Forty eight dollars and fifty nine cents,	48 59
10, R. 7,	do.	Twelve dollars and ninety four cents,	12 94
11, R. 7,	do.	Fifty one dollars and fifty eight cents,	51 58
11, R. 7,	do.	Three dollars and forty five cents,	3 45
12, R. 7,	do.	Fifty five dollars and thirty two cents,	55 32
13, R. 7,	do.	Thirty one dollars and forty cents,	31 40
13, R. 7,	do.	Six dollars and ninety cents,	6 90
½ 14, R. 7,	do.	Forty four dollars and eighty five cents,	44 85
N. W. qr. 14, R. 7,	do.	Seventeen dollars ninety four cents,	17 94
15, R. 7,	do.	Forty five dollars and sixty cents,	45 60
16, R. 7,	do.	Nine dollars and twenty cents,	9 20
9, R. 8,	do.	Sixty one dollars and twenty nine cents,	61 29
10, R. 8,	do.	Sixty seven dollars and twenty eight cents,	67 28
11, R. 8,	do.	Sixty seven dollars and twenty eight cents,	67 28
12, R. 8,	do.	Fifty two dollars and thirty three cents,	52 33
13, R. 8,	do.	Fifty two dollars and thirty three cents,	52 33
14, R. 8,	do.	Fifty six dollars and eighty one cents,	56 81
S. half 15, R. 8,	do.	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents,	29 90
N. half 15, R. 8,	do.	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents,	29 90
16, R. 8,	do.	Fifty one dollars and fifty eight cents,	51 58

S. part 17, R. 8,	W. E. L. S.,	Thirty nine dollars and sixty two cents,	39 62
Part 17, R. 8,	do.	Five dollars and sixty eight cents	5 68
Part 17, R. 8,	do.	Two dollars and ninety nine cents,	2 99
11, R. 9,	do.	Seventy eight dollars and forty nine cents,	78 49
12, R. 9,	do.	Fifty nine dollars and five cents,	59 05
13, R. 9,	do.	Thirty eight dollars and eighty seven cents,	38 87
14, R. 9,	do.	Forty one dollars and eleven cents,	41 11
15, R. 9,	do.	Thirty four dollars and thirty nine cents,	34 39
16, R. 9,	do.	Forty two dollars and ninety eight cents,	42 98
11, R. 10,	do.	Fifty nine dollars and eighty cents,	59 80
12, R. 10,	do.	Forty dollars and twenty five cents,	40 25
13, R. 10,	do.	Forty dollars and twenty five cents,	40 25
14, R. 10,	do.	Thirty four dollars and thirty nine cents,	34 39
15, R. 10,	do.	Forty five dollars and sixty cents,	45 60
16, R. 10,	do.	Thirty three dollars and sixty four cents,	33 64
Half 17, R. 10,	do.	Seventeen dollars and ninety four cents,	17 94
17, R. 10,	do.	Fifteen dollars and fifty three cents,	15 53
18, R. 10,	do.	Forty seven dollars and ten cents,	47 10
11, R. 11,	do.	Sixty seven dollars and twenty eight cents,	67 28
12, R. 11,	do.	Forty seven dollars and ten cents,	47 10
13, R. 11,	do.	Forty seven dollars and ten cents,	47 10
14, R. 11,	do.	Forty seven dollars and ten cents,	47 10
15, R. 11,	do.	Forty four dollars and eighty five cents,	44 85
16, R. 11,	do.	Thirty seven dollars and thirty eight cents,	37 38
17, R. 11,	do.	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents,	29 90
18, R. 11,	do.	Thirty four dollars and thirty nine cents,	34 39
19, R. 11,	do.	Thirty eight dollars and eighty seven cents,	38 87
20, R. 11 and 12,	do.	Seventy seven dollars,	77 00
11, R. 12,	do.	Seventy four dollars and seventy five cents,	74 75
12, R. 12,	do.	Fifty three dollars and seven cents,	53 07
13, R. 12,	do.	Forty seven dollars and nine cents,	47 09
14, R. 12,	do.	Forty seven dollars and nine cents,	47 09
15, R. 12,	do.	Thirty eight dollars and eighty seven cents,	38 87
16, R. 12,	do.	Thirty four dollars and thirty nine cents,	34 39
17, R. 12,	do.	Thirty eight dollars and twelve cents,	38 12
W. half and N. E. quarter 18, R. 12,	W. E. L. S.,	Thirty five dollars and thirteen cents,	35 13
18, R. 12,	do.	Eleven dollars and fifty cents,	11 50
19, R. 12,	do.	Sixty five dollars and seventy eight cents,	65 78
11, R. 13,	do.	Sixty three dollars and twenty five cents,	63 25
12, R. 13,	do.	Thirty seven dollars and sixty one cents,	37 61
13, R. 13,	do.	Forty seven dollars and ten cents,	47 10
14, R. 13,	do.	Forty seven dollars and ten cents,	47 10
15, R. 13,	do.	Thirty four dollars and thirty nine cents,	34 39
16, R. 13,	do.	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents,	29 90
17, R. 13,	do.	Thirty four dollars and thirty nine cents,	34 39
18, R. 13,	do.	Fifty one dollars and fifty seven cents,	51 57
11, R. 14,	do.	Seventy four dollars and seventy five cents,	74 75
12, R. 14,	do.	Forty dollars and thirty seven cents,	40 37
13, R. 14,	do.	Thirty nine dollars and sixty two cents,	39 62
14, R. 14,	do.	Fifty six dollars and eighty one cents,	56 81
15, R. 14,	do.	Thirty seven dollars and thirty eight cents,	37 38
16, R. 14,	do.	Fifty one dollars and fifty eight cents,	51 58
17, R. 14,	do.	Thirty seven dollars thirty seven cents,	37 37
11, R. 15,	do.	Sixty one dollars and twenty nine cents,	61 29
12, R. 15,	do.	Forty seven dollars and nine cents,	47 09
13, R. 15,	do.	Thirty nine dollars and sixty two cents,	39 62
14, R. 15,	do.	Thirty nine dollars and sixty two cents,	39 62
15, R. 15,	do.	Twenty six dollars and sixteen cents,	26 16
N. half 11, R. 16,	do.	Twenty four dollars and fifteen cents,	24 15
12, R. 16,	do.	Thirty eight dollars and eighty seven cents,	38 87
13, R. 16,	do.	Seventy nine dollars and twenty four cents,	79 24
14, R. 16,	do.	Thirty two dollars and fourteen cents,	32 14
E. part 11, R. 17,	do.	Fifty seven dollars and fifty cents,	57 50
12, R. 17,	do.	Thirty eight dollars and eighty seven cents,	38 87
		Twenty seven thousand four hundred twelve dollars and ninety two cents,	27,412 92

Baldwin,	One thousand four hundred seventy six dollars and twenty one cents,	1,476 21
Bridgton,	Four thousand nine hundred twenty four dollars and five cents,	4,924 05
Brunswick,	Thirteen thousand two hundred sixty seven dollars and fifty four cents,	13,267 54
Cape Elizabeth,	Ten thousand two hundred seventy two dollars and eighty five cents,	10,272 85
Casco,	One thousand three hundred ninety one dollars and twelve cents,	1,391 12
Cumberland,	Two thousand nine hundred forty seven dollars and fifty three cents,	2,947 53
Deering,	Twelve thousand six hundred twenty five dollars and sixty six cents,	12,625 66
Falmouth,	Three thousand nine hundred sixty three dollars and forty six cents,	3,963 46
Freeport,	Five thousand two hundred fifty dollars and twenty four cents,	5,250 24
Gorham,	Eight thousand three hundred twenty two dollars and six cents,	8,322 06
Gray,	Two thousand seven hundred sixty eight dollars and eighty cents,	2,768 80
Harpswell,	Two thousand six hundred eighteen dollars and twenty six cents,	2,618 26
Harrison,	One thousand seven hundred fifty four dollars and seventy two cents,	1,754 72
Naples,	One thousand five hundred forty seven dollars and forty nine cents,	1,547 49
New Gloucester,	Four thousand eight hundred eighty five dollars and twenty seven cents,	4,885 27
North Yarmouth,	Three thousand nine dollars and ninety six cents,	3,009 96
Otisfield,	One thousand seven hundred nineteen dollars and fifty four cents,	1,719 54
Portland,	One hundred sixty nine thousand three hundred fifty three dollars and eighty seven cents,	169,353 87
Pownal,	Two thousand one hundred seventy eight dollars and eighteen cents,	2,178 18
Raymond,	One thousand three hundred twenty dollars and fifty cts.,	1,320 50
Scarborough,	Four thousand sixty two dollars and four cents,	4,062 04
Sebago,	One thousand eleven dollars and sixty two cents,	1,011 62
Standish,	Two thousand eight hundred thirty eight dollars and forty three cents,	2,838 43
Westbrook,	Six thousand three hundred fourteen dollars and two cts.,	6,314 02
Windham,	Five thousand eight hundred forty dollars and ninety four cents,	5,840 94
Yarmouth,	Five thousand nine hundred fifty two dollars and twelve cents,	5,952 12
	Two hundred eighty one thousand six hundred sixteen dollars and forty eight cents,	281,616 48

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Avon,	Eight hundred sixty two dollars and fourteen cents,	862 14
Carthage,	Five hundred thirteen dollars and thirty nine cents,	513 39
Chesterville,	One thousand six hundred sixty dollars and forty three cents,	1,660 43
Farmington,	Eight thousand three hundred thirty seven dollars and seventy six cents,	8,337 76
Freeman,	Eight hundred forty one dollars and sixty cents,	841 60
Industry,	One thousand two hundred five dollars and thirty nine cents,	1,205 39
Jay,	Two thousand eight hundred sixty one dollars and fifty cents,	2,861 50
Kingfield,	Six hundred thirty nine dollars and ten cents,	639 10
Madrid,	Three hundred twenty one dollars and seventy two cents,	321 72
New Sharon,	Two thousand seven hundred seventy two dollars and fourteen cents,	2,772 14

New Vineyard,	One thousand three hundred seventeen dollars and fifty six cents,	1,317 56
Phillips,	Two thousand one hundred sixty three dollars and twenty one cents,	2,163 21
Rangely,	Four hundred thirty three dollars and thirty six cents,	433 36
Salem,	Three hundred seventy one dollars and nineteen cents,	371 19
Strong,	One thousand two hundred seventy one dollars and twenty two cents,	1,271 22
Temple,	Nine hundred thirty two dollars and ninety five cents,	932 95
Weld,	One thousand four hundred twelve dollars and eighty six cents,	1,412 86
Wilton,	Three thousand four hundred twenty seven dollars and twelve cents,	3,427 12
Letter E plantation,	Seventy four dollars and fifty six cents,	74 56
Eustis do.	Three hundred thirty one dollars and seventy six cents,	331 76
Perkins do.	One hundred seventy five dollars and forty eight cents,	175 48
No. 6 do.	Eighty seven dollars and eighty cents,	87 80
Washington do.	Twenty nine dollars and forty seven cents,	29 47
Lang do.	One hundred fourteen dollars and sixty seven cents,	114 67
Green Vale do.	Sixty dollars and seventy nine cents,	60 79
Coplin do.	One hundred thirty three dollars and ninety one cents,	133 91
S. half No. 2, R. 1,	Twenty three dollars,	23 00
No. 3, R. 1, B. K. P., (Rangely plantation,)	Seventy two dollars and forty five cents,	72 45
No. 4, R. 1, B. K. P.,	Twenty four dollars and fifteen cents,	24 15
No. 3, R. 2, do.	Forty dollars and twenty five cents,	40 25
No. 4, R. 3, do.	Fifty six dollars and thirty five cents,	56 35
S. ½ No. 4, R. 3, do.	Sixteen dollars and ten cents,	16 10
D,	Eighty dollars and fifty cents,	80 50
D Gore,	Fifty eight cents,	58
No. 1, R. 2, W. B. K. P.,	Fifty six dollars and thirty five cents,	56 35
No. 2, R. 2, do.	Thirty two dollars and twenty cents,	32 20
No. 3, R. 3, do.	Sixty four dollars and forty cents,	64 40
N. half No. 2, R. 4, do.	Twenty four dollars and fifteen cents,	24 15
N. half No. 3, R. 4, do.	Seventy seven dollars and five cents,	77 05
No. 1, R. 5, do.	Eighty eight dollars and fifty five cents,	88 55
No. 2, R. 5, do.	Sixty four dollars and forty cents,	64 40
S. half No. 1, R. 6, do.	Forty four dollars and twenty eight cents,	44 28
N. part No. 1, R. 6, do.	Twenty three dollars,	23 00
No. 2, R. 6, do.	Sixty dollars and thirty seven cents,	60 37
No. 1, R. 7, do.	Twenty eight dollars and seventy five cents,	28 75
No. 1, R. 8, do.	Eighty eight dollars and fifty five cents,	88 55
No. 2, R. 8, do.	Eight dollars and sixty two cents,	8 62
Gore N. of Nos. 2 and 3, R. 6, Dead river,	Twenty dollars and twelve cents,	20 12
	Thirty three thousand three hundred forty seven dollars and twenty five cents,	33,347 25

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Amherst,	Three hundred thirty dollars and twenty one cents,	330 21
Aurora,	One hundred eighty five dollars and fifty three cents,	185 53
Bluehill,	Two thousand two hundred ninety dollars and sixty three cents,	2,290 63
Brooklin,	One thousand seventy seven dollars and nineteen cents,	1,077 19
Brooksville,	One thousand three hundred seventy seven dollars and forty cents,	1,377 40
Bucksport,	Seven thousand twenty two dollars and thirty five cents,	7,022 35
Castine,	Two thousand six hundred fifty five dollars and thirty cents,	2,655 30
Cranberry Isle,	Three hundred fifty four dollars and fifty seven cts.,	354 57

Deer Isle,	Two thousand four hundred six dollars and forty five cents,	2,406 45
Dedham,	Five hundred ninety one dollars and eighty eight cents,	591 88
Eastbrook,	Two hundred twenty six dollars and thirty nine cts.,	226 39
Eden,	One thousand one hundred thirty two dollars and seventy seven cents,	1,132 77
Ellsworth,	Seven thousand one hundred one dollars and eighty six cents,	7,101 86
Franklin,	Nine hundred seventy dollars and nineteen cents,	970 19
Gouldsborough,	One thousand three hundred dollars forty nine cents,	1,300 49
Hancock,	Nine hundred forty four dollars and eighty nine cts.,	944 89
Lamoine,	Eight hundred twenty dollars and sixty four cents,	820 64
Mariaville,	Three hundred seventy nine dollars and eleven cents,	379 11
Mount Desert,	Nine hundred eleven dollars and sixteen cents,	911 16
Orland,	Two thousand one hundred fifty six dollars and eighty one cents,	2,156 81
Otis,	One hundred fifty two dollars and forty four cents,	152 44
Penobscot,	One thousand three hundred ten dollars and sixty nine cents,	1,310 69
Sedgwick,	One thousand one hundred thirty nine dollars and fifty five cents,	1,139 55
Sullivan,	Eight hundred eighteen dollars and forty eight cts.,	818 48
Surry,	One thousand two hundred five dollars and thirty seven cents,	1,205 37
Tremont,	One thousand five hundred twelve dollars and seventy two cents,	1,512 72
Trenton,	Six hundred eighty dollars and seventy eight cents,	680 78
Verona,	Two hundred ninety four dollars and forty nine cts.,	294 49
Waltham,	Three hundred thirty two dollars and eighty five cts.,	332 85
Swan's Island,	One hundred sixty dollars and eighty seven cents,	160 87
No. 7,	Seventy dollars and eighty three cents,	70 83
No. 3, N. D.,	One hundred nineteen dollars and sixty cents,	119 60
No. 4, do.	One hundred nineteen dollars and sixty cents,	119 60
Strip N. of No. 3,	Twenty two dollars and forty three cents,	22 43
Strip N. of No. 4,	Twenty two dollars and forty three cents,	22 43
No. 8, South Div.,	Twenty two dollars and forty three cents,	22 43
No. 9, do.	Twenty two dollars and forty three cents,	22 43
No. 10, adj. Steuben,	Forty four dollars and eighty five cents,	44 85
No. 16, M. D.,	Seventy four dollars and seventy five cents,	74 75
No. 21, do.	Seventy four dollars and seventy five cents,	74 75
No. 22, do.	Seventy four dollars and seventy five cents,	74 75
No. 28, do.	Seventy four dollars and seventy five cents,	74 75
No. 32, do.	One hundred nineteen dollars and sixty cents,	119 60
No. 33, do.	One hundred thirty four dollars and fifty five cents,	134 55
No. 34, do.	One hundred nineteen dollars and sixty cents,	119 60
No. 35, do.	One hundred nineteen dollars and sixty cents,	119 60
No. 39, do.	One hundred forty nine dollars and fifty cents,	149 50
No. 40, do.	Eighty nine dollars and seventy cents,	89 70
No. 41, do.	Seventy four dollars and seventy five cents,	74 75
Butter Island,	Four dollars and thirty two cents,	4 32
Eagle do.	Thirteen dollars and eighty cents,	13 80
Spruce Head and Bear Island,	Three dollars and forty five cents,	3 45
Beach Island,	Two dollars and two cents,	2 02
Hog Island,	Two dollars and eighty seven cents,	2 87
Bradbury's Island,	Two dollars and eighty seven cents,	2 87
Pond Island, near Little Deer Island,	One dollar and fifteen cents,	1 15
Western Island,	Fity seven cents,	57
Little Spruce Head Island,	One dollar and fifteen cents,	1 15
Pond Island,	Eleven dollars and fifty cents,	11 50
West Black Island,	Two dollars and eighty seven cents,	2 87
East Black do.	Eighty seven cents,	87
Placencia do.	Five dollars and seventy five cents,	5 75
Long do.	Twenty eight dollars and seventy five cents,	28 75
Marshall's do.	Eighteen dollars and sixty nine cents,	18 69
Great Duck do.	One dollar and forty four cents,	1 44
Pickering's do.	Eleven dollars and fifty cents,	11 50
Old Harbor do.	Five dollars and seventy five cents,	5 75
Calf do.	Five dollars and seventy five cents,	5 75
	Forty three thousand five hundred twenty dollars and three cents,	43,520 03

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Albion,	Two thousand one hundred sixty nine dollars and seventy eight cents,	2,169 78
Augusta,	Twenty eight thousand eighty three dollars and fifty nine cents,	28,083 59
Belgrade,	Two thousand six hundred fifty seven dollars and eighteen cents,	2,657 18
Benton,	One thousand four hundred twenty nine dollars and eighty one cents,	1,429 81
Chelsea,	One thousand sixty five dollars and forty one cents,	1,065 41
China,	Three thousand seven hundred forty six dollars and forty five cents,	3,746 45
Clinton,	Two thousand four hundred sixty nine dollars and sixty nine cents,	2,469 69
Farmingdale,	Two thousand two hundred twenty nine dollars and sixty five cents,	2,229 65
Fayette,	One thousand six hundred twenty eight dollars and three cents,	1,628 03
Gardiner,	Twelve thousand five hundred forty dollars and thirty five cents,	12,540 35
Hallowell,	Seven thousand thirty three dollars and seventy two cts.	7,033 72
Litchfield,	Two thousand eight hundred sixty one dollars and five cents,	2,861 05
Manchester,	One thousand eight hundred forty two dollars and eighty six cents,	1,842 86
Monmouth,	Three thousand four hundred eight dollars and forty two cents,	3,408 42
Mount Vernon,	Two thousand two hundred eighty six dollars and twenty three cents,	2,286 23
Pittston,	Three thousand seven hundred thirty three dollars and thirty four cents,	3,733 34
Readfield,	Three thousand three hundred ninety dollars and eighty seven cents,	3,390 87
Rome,	Eight hundred sixty two dollars and sixty two cents,	862 62
Sidney,	Three thousand seven hundred thirty eight dollars and sixty four cents,	3,738 64
Vassalborough,	Six thousand five hundred six dollars and forty six cents,	6,506 46
Vienna,	One thousand one hundred fifty two dollars and nine cents,	1,152 09
Waterville,	Ten thousand nine hundred fifty seven dollars and eleven cents,	10,957 11
Wayne,	One thousand nine hundred eighty four dollars and fifty fifty five cents,	1,984 55
West Gardiner,	Two thousand sixty six dollars and ninety eight cents,	2,066 98
Windsor,	One thousand five hundred ten dollars and fifty six cents,	1,510 56
Winslow,	Two thousand seven hundred five dollars and seventy seven cents,	2,705 77
Winthrop,	Six thousand four hundred sixty two dollars and seven cts.,	6,462 07
Clinton Gore, pl.,	One hundred sixty one dollars and fifty two cents,	161 52
Unity pl.,	Eighty two dollars and seventy four cents,	82 74
	One hundred twenty thousand seven hundred sixty seven dollars and fifty four cents,	120,767 54

COUNTY OF KNOX.

Appleton,	One thousand six hundred thirty eight dollars and seven cents,	1,638 07
Camden,	Eight thousand six hundred twenty two dollars and sixty seven cents,	8,622 67
Cushing,	Seven hundred sixty five dollars and eighty five cents,	765 85
Friendship,	Eight hundred eight dollars and seventy cents,	808 70
Hope,	One thousand four hundred forty nine dollars and ten cents,	1,449 10
North Haven,	Eight hundred seventy nine dollars and nineteen cents,	879 19
Rockland,	Nineteen thousand six hundred eighty one dollars and eighteen cents,	19,681 18
South Thomaston,	Two thousand three hundred fifty dollars and sixty two cents,	2,350 62
St. George,	Two thousand three hundred twenty four dollars and forty nine cents,	2,324 49

COUNTY OF KNOX, (CONTINUED.)

Thomaston,	Ten thousand six hundred sixty seven dollars and thirty three cents,	10,667 33
Union,	Three thousand seventy two dollars and eighty seven cents,	3,072 87
Vinalhaven,	One thousand five hundred twenty seven dollars and fifty four cents,	1,527 54
Warren,	Four thousand eight hundred three dollars and ninety five cents,	4,803 95
Washington,	One thousand six hundred sixty-nine dollars and ninety seven cents,	1,669 97
Matinicus pl.,	One hundred thirteen dollars and nineteen cents,	113 19
Muscle Ridge, pl.,	One hundred nineteen dollars and seventy three cents,	119 73
	Sixty thousand four hundred ninety four dollars and forty five cents,	60,494 45

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Alna,	One thousand three hundred forty five dollars and twenty five cents,	1,345 25
Boothbay,	Three thousand seven hundred three dollars and forty seven cents,	3,703 47
Bremen,	Nine hundred thirty six dollars and three cents,	936 03
Bristol,	Two thousand eight hundred thirteen dollars and fifty five cents,	2,813 55
Damariscotta,	Three thousand eight hundred fifty three dollars and sixty one cents,	3,853 61
Dresden,	One thousand eight hundred twenty three dollars and sixty cents,	1,823 60
Edgecomb,	One thousand one hundred sixty six dollars and twenty six cents,	1,166 26
Jefferson,	Two thousand four hundred nineteen dollars and eighteen cents,	2,419 18
Newcastle,	Four thousand sixteeen dollars and ninety one cents,	4,016 91
Nobleborough,	One thousand six hundred fifty eight dollars and six cents,	1,658 06
Somerville,	Four hundred ninety nine dollars and fifty four cents,	499 54
Southport,	Eight hundred fifty nine dollars and fifty five cents,	859 55
Waldoborough,	Six thousand seven hundred five dollars and ninety six cents,	6,705 96
Westport,	One thousand thirty nine dollars and one cent,	1,039 01
Whitefield,	Two thousand five hundred forty one dollars and thirty cents,	2,541 30
Wiscasset,	Three thousand nine hundred sixty nine dollars and fifty nine cents,	3,969 59
Monhegan pl.,	One hundred forty dollars and forty cents,	140 40
	Thirty nine thousand four hundred ninety one dollars and twenty seven cents,	39,491 27

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Albany,	Nine hundred sixty five dollars and twenty two cents,	965 22
Andover,	Six hundred sixty one dollars and forty cents,	661 40
Bethel,	Four thousand one hundred four dollars and thirty four cents,	4,104 34
Brownfield,	One thousand four hundred thirty five dollars and ninety eight cents,	1,435 98
Buckfield,	Three thousand one hundred ninety three dollars and sixty four cents,	3,193 64
Byron,	Two hundred forty three dollars and twenty six cents,	243 26
Canton,	Two thousand two hundred seventy nine dollars and ninety five cents,	2,279 95
Denmark,	One thousand six hundred fourteen dollars and sixty one cents,	1,614 61

Dixfield,	One thousand five hundred seventy four dollars and forty one cents,	1,574 41
Fryeburg,	Three thousand eight hundred fifty eight dollars and fifty eight cents,	3,858 58
Gilead,	Four hundred thirty one dollars and sixty seven cents,	431 67
Grafton,	One hundred fifty three dollars and seventy one cents,	153 71
Greenwood,	Nine hundred forty four dollars and eighty six cents,	944 86
Hanover,	Three hundred thirty five dollars and seventy seven cents,	335 77
Hartford,	One thousand eight hundred forty one dollars and two cents,	1,841 02
Hebron,	One thousand two hundred seventy nine dollars and nineteen cents,	1,279 19
Hiram,	One thousand seven hundred twenty nine dollars and fifty cents,	1,729 50
Lovell,	One thousand seven hundred sixty dollars and eighty five cents,	1,760 85
Mason,	One hundred seventy two dollars and eighty six cents,	172 86
Mexico,	Five hundred thirty three dollars and twenty six cents,	533 26
Newry,	Six hundred seventy three dollars and nineteen cents,	673 19
Norway,	Three thousand six hundred ninety four dollars and thirty four cents,	3,694 34
Oxford,	Two thousand nine hundred fifty nine dollars and eighteen cents,	2,959 18
Paris,	Five thousand six hundred twenty nine dollars and fifty cents,	5,629 50
Peru,	One thousand five hundred seventy one dollars and forty cents,	1,571 40
Porter,	One thousand five hundred eighty six dollars and sixty nine cents,	1,586 69
Roxbury,	Two hundred eighty one dollars and thirty eight cents,	281 38
Rumford,	Two thousand one hundred ninety two dollars and seventy seven cents,	2,192 77
Stow,	Five hundred ninety nine dollars and twenty eight cents,	599 28
Stoneham,	Four hundred four dollars and ninety one cents,	404 91
Sumner,	Two thousand two hundred two dollars and eleven cents,	2,202 11
Sweden,	One thousand eighteen dollars and ninety two cents,	1,018 92
Waterford,	Two thousand three hundred twenty four dollars and thirty two cents,	2,324 32
Woodstock,	One thousand one hundred eighty dollars and eighty two cents,	1,180 82
Franklin pl.,	Two hundred four dollars and fifty six cents,	204 56
Hamlin's Grant,	Seventy seven dollars and fifty cents,	77 50
Milton pl.,	Two hundred thirty seven dollars and ninety two cents,	237 92
Upton pl.,	Two hundred nine dollars and eleven cents,	209 11
Lincoln pl.,	One hundred twenty two dollars and seventy six cents,	122 76
Andover North Surplus,	Twenty two dollars and forty three cents,	22 43
Andover West Surplus,	Fourteen dollars and ninety five cents,	14 95
C,	Thirty seven dollars and thirty seven cents,	37 37
C Surplus,	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents,	29 90
No. 4, R. 1,	Fifty two dollars and thirty three cents,	52 33
No. 5, R. 1,	Fifty two dollars and thirty three cents,	52 33
No. 4, R. 2,	Fifty two dollars and thirty three cents,	52 33
No. 4, R. 3,	Forty four dollars and eighty five cents,	44 85
No. 5, R. 3,	Fifty nine dollars and eighty cents,	59 80
No. 4, R. 4,	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents,	29 90
No. 5, R. 4,	Fifty nine dollars and eighty cents,	59 80
S. half and N. E. quarter 5, R. 5,	Forty four dollars and eighty five cents,	44 85
A, R. 1, Riley pl.	Thirty seven dollars and thirty eight cents,	37 38
Bachelor Grant,	Twenty two dollars and forty three cents,	22 43
Fryeburg Academy Grant,	Fourteen dollars and ninety five cents,	14 95
	Fifty six thousand eight hundred sixty dollars and thirty five cents,	56,860 35

Alton,	Six hundred seventy dollars and thirty five cents,	670 35
Argyle,	Two hundred ninety six dollars and ninety nine cts.,	296 99
Bangor,	Fifty seven thousand seven hundred forty two dollars and seventy five cents,	57,742 75
Bradford,	One thousand three hundred forty seven dollars and fifty six cents,	1,347 56
Bradley,	Nine hundred eleven dollars and fifty six cents,	911 56
Brewer,	Three thousand eight hundred fifty eight dollars and eight cents,	3,858 08
Burlington,	Five hundred twenty seven dollars and thirty seven cents,	527 37
Carmel,	One thousand four hundred ninety nine dollars and four cents,	1,499 04
Carroll,	Five hundred ninety six dollars and fifty four cents,	596 54
Charleston,	One thousand six hundred seventy two dollars and forty cents,	1,672 40
Chester,	Two hundred seventy one dollars and fifty nine cents,	271 59
Clifton,	Three hundred thirty eight dollars and seventy cts.,	338 70
Corinna,	Two thousand two hundred fifty six dollars and seventy seven cents,	2,256 77
Corinth,	Two thousand four hundred ninety three dollars and thirty five cents,	2,493 35
Dexter,	Five thousand seven hundred ninety six dollars and seventeen cents,	5,796 17
Dixmont,	One thousand five hundred thirty two dollars and ninety six cents,	1,532 96
Eddington,	Nine hundred fifty two dollars and thirty cents,	952 30
Edinburg,	One hundred eleven dollars and eighty nine cents,	111 89
Enfield,	Five hundred nineteen dollars and eighty seven cts.,	519 87
Etna,	Eight hundred eighty nine dollars and thirty cents,	889 30
Exeter,	Two thousand one hundred seventy one dollars and twenty seven cents,	2,171 27
Garland,	One thousand seven hundred ninety eight dollars and sixty seven cents,	1,798 67
Glenburn,	Eight hundred twenty five dollars and seventy one cents,	825 71
Greenbush,	Seven hundred forty seven dollars and thirty nine cents,	747 39
Greenfield,	Three hundred two dollars and sixty four cents,	302 64
Hampden,	Four thousand two hundred fifty seven dollars and ninety four cents,	4,257 94
Hermon,	One thousand six hundred ninety five dollars and one cent,	1,695 01
Holden,	One thousand one hundred fourteen dollars and eighty two cents,	1,114 82
Howland,	Two hundred thirty four dollars and twenty three cents,	234 23
Hudson,	Five hundred eighty five dollars and thirteen cents,	585 13
Kenduskeag,	Nine hundred eighty six dollars and fifty two cents,	986 52
Lagrange,	Eight hundred eighty nine dollars and sixty five cts.,	889 65
Lee,	Eight hundred three dollars and sixty one cents,	803 61
Levant,	One thousand five hundred ninety eight dollars and two cents,	1,598 02
Lincoln,	One thousand nine hundred seventy seven dollars and sixteen cents,	1,977 16
Lowell,	Four hundred fifteen dollars and eighty one cents,	415 81
Mattawamkeag,	Four hundred forty two dollars and twenty two cts.,	442 22
Maxfield,	One hundred nineteen dollars and nineteen cents,	119 19
Milford,	One thousand twenty eight dollars and eighty five cents,	1,028 85
Mount Chase,	One hundred twenty seven dollars and thirty six cents,	127 36
Newburg,	One thousand three hundred seventy one dollars and fifteen cents,	1,371 15
Newport,	Three thousand one hundred fourteen dollars and twenty seven cents,	3,114 27
Oldtown,	Three thousand nine hundred forty one dollars and ninety cents,	3,941 90
Orono,	Three thousand eighteen dollars and two cents,	3,018 02
Orrington,	Two thousand three hundred nine dollars and twenty four cents,	2,309 24
Passadumkeag,	One hundred seventy seven dollars and forty seven cents,	177 47
Patten,	One thousand one hundred one dollars and seventy five cents,	1,101 75

Plymouth,	One thousand eighty five dollars and eighty cents,	1,085 80
Prentiss,	Three hundred thirteen dollars and forty seven cts.,	313 47
Springfield,	Seven hundred four dollars and eighty one cents,	704 81
Stetson,	One thousand five hundred twelve dollars and eighty seven cents,	1,512 87
Veazie,	Nine hundred seventy dollars and forty one cents,	970 41
Winn,	Five hundred fifty two dollars and eighty cents,	552 80
Medway plantation,	One hundred seventy six dollars and ninety two cts.,	176 92
Pattagumpus, do.	Twenty nine dollars and ninety three cents,	29 93
Webster, do.	One hundred forty two dollars and twenty seven cts.,	142 27
Woodville, do.	One hundred seventy three dollars and ninety five cents,	173 95
Lakeville, do.	Two hundred fifty three dollars and fourteen cents,	253 14
Independence, do.	One hundred seventy six dollars and fifty five cents,	176 55
No. 3, R. 1, N.B.P.P.,	Sixty dollars and thirty seven cents,	60 37
No. 5, R. 1, do.	Fifty six dollars and ninety three cents,	56 93
S.W. ¼ No.6, R.4, do.	Seventy dollars and seventy three cents,	70 73
No. 7, R. 4, do.	One hundred twenty seven dollars and ninety four cents,	127 94
No. 2, R. 8, N. W. P.,	Thirty seven dollars and ninety five cents,	37 95
E. ½ No. 3, R. 8, do.	Eighteen dollars and ninety eight cents,	18 98
W. ½ No. 3, R. 8, do.	Eighteen dollars and ninety eight cents,	18 98
No. 2, R. 9, do.	One hundred three dollars and fifty cents,	103 50
No. 3, R. 9, do.	Fifty eight dollars and sixty five cents,	58 65
N. ½ No 1, R. 6, W.E.L.S.	Sixty nine dollars,	69 00
S. ½ No. 1, R. 6, do.	Sixty two dollars and ten cents,	62 10
No. 2, R. 6, do.	One hundred twenty dollars and seventy five cents,	120 75
S. ½ No. 3, R. 6, do.	Forty nine dollars and sixteen cents,	49 16
N. pt. No.3, R. 6, do.	Fifty dollars and three cents,	50 03
No. 3, R. 6, do.	Three dollars and four cents,	3 04
S.E. ¼ No.6, R. 6, do.	Seventy dollars and seventy three cent,	70 73
No. 6, R. 6, do.	Nineteen dollars and eighty four cents,	19 84
No. 7, R. 6, do.	One hundred thirteen dollars and eighty five cents,	113 85
No. 8, R. 6, do.	Ninety five dollars and twenty two cents,	95 22
A, R. 7, do.	One hundred twenty dollars and seventy five cents,	120 75
No. 1, R. 7, do.	Ninety four dollars and eighty seven cents,	94 87
No. 2, R. 7, do.	Seventy five dollars and ninety cents,	75 90
S. pt. No. 3, R. 7, do.	Fifty six dollars and six cents,	56 06
N. pt. No.3, R. 7, do.	Eighty six dollars and twenty five cents,	86 25
S. ½ No. 4, R. 7, do.	Twenty five dollars and eighty seven cents,	25 87
No. 4, R. 7, do.	Twenty three dollars and fifty seven cents,	23 57
N.W. ¼ No.5, R.7, do.	Twenty four dollars and fifteen cents,	24 15
No. 5, R. 7, do.	Twenty nine dollars and thirty two cents,	29 32
No. 6, R. 7, do.	Thirty eight dollars and eighty one cents,	38 81
No. 7, R. 7, do.	Thirty eight dollars and eighty one cents,	38 81
N. ½ No. 8, R. 7, do.	Sixty six dollars and forty one cents,	66 41
S.W. ¼ No.8, R 7, do.	Eighteen dollars and ninety eight cents,	18 98
S.E. ¼ No.8, R. 7, do.	Thirty four dollars and fifty cents,	34 50
No. 8, R. 7, do.	Three dollars and forty five cents,	3 45
East Hopkins Acad.,	Thirty dollars and nineteen cents,	30 19
West Hopkins Acad.,	Twenty seven dollars and sixty cents,	27 60
A, R. 8 & 9, W. E. L. S.,	Eighty six dollars and twenty five cents,	86 25
No. 3, Indian Pur.,	Sixty nine dollars,	69 00
No. 4, Indian Pur.,	Sixty dollars and thirty seven cents,	60 37
No. 1, R. 8, W. E. L. S.,	Sixty dollars and thirty seven cents,	60 37
S. ½ No. 2, R. 8, do.	Fifty six dollars and ninety three cents,	56 93
N. ½ No.2, R.8, W.E.L.S.	Twenty eight dollars and eighteen cents,	28 18
E. ½ No.3, R.8, W.E.L.S.	Thirty seven dollars and ninety five cents,	37 95
W. ½ No. 3, R. 8, do.	Twenty five dollars and thirty cents,	25 30
No. 4, R. 8, do.	Sixty dollars and thirty seven cents,	60 37
No. 5, R. 8, do.	Eighty six dollars and twenty five cents,	86 25
No. 6, R. 8, do.	One hundred three dollars and fifty cents,	103 50
W. ½ No. 7, R. 8, do.	Fifty one dollars and seventy five cents,	51 75
S.W. ¼ No.7, R.8, do.	Twenty five dollars and eighty seven cents,	25 87
No. 7, R. 8, do.	Nine dollars and seventy eight cents,	9 78
No. 8, R. 8, do.	Forty five dollars and forty two cents,	45 42
S. ½ No. 2, North Div.,	One hundred thirty eight dollars,	138 00
No. 1, North Division,	One hundred fifteen dollars,	115 00
N. ½ No. 2, North Div.,	Sixty nine dollars,	69 00
Part Mattamiscontis, Hammatt,	Four dollars and three cents,	4 03
Part Mattamiscontis,	Four dollars and sixty cents,	4 60
Part Indian Purchase,	Seventy cents,	70
	One hundred thirty thousand six hundred seventy five dollars and thirty six cents,	130,675 36

Abbot,	Eight hundred ninety four dollars and nineteen cents,	894 19
Atkinson,	One thousand three hundred forty eight dollars and ninety nine cents,	1,348 99
Barnard,	One hundred sixty five dollars and seventy four cents,	165 74
Blanchard,	One hundred ninety dollars and ninety five cents,	190 95
Brownville,	Nine hundred eight dollars and forty four cents,	908 44
Dover,	Three thousand eight hundred eighty five dollars and eighty two cents,	3,885 82
Foxcroft,	Two thousand three hundred three dollars and twenty five cents,	2,303 25
Guilford,	One thousand two hundred twenty seven dollars and forty nine cents,	1,227 49
Greenville,	Three hundred eighty four dollars and fifty six cents,	384 56
Kingsbury,	One hundred fifty seven dollars and sixty five cents,	157 65
Medford,	Three hundred forty seven dollars and sixty two cents,	347 62
Monson,	Seven hundred seventy five dollars and twenty seven cents,	775 27
Milo,	Nine hundred thirty two dollars and sixty nine cents,	932 69
Orneville,	Four hundred sixty one dollars and fifty two cents,	461 52
Parkman,	One thousand four hundred ninety three dollars and seventy one cents,	1,493 71
Sangerville,	One thousand eight hundred twenty three dollars and nine cents,	1,823 09
Sebec,	One thousand ninety seven dollars and twenty two cents,	1,097 22
Shirley,	Three hundred twenty three dollars and eighty three cents,	323 83
Wellington,	Six hundred eighty seven dollars and thirty seven cents,	687 37
Williamsburg,	One hundred seventy two dollars and forty two cents,	172 42
No. 4, R. 8, N. W. P.,	Forty three dollars and seventy cents,	43 70
No. 7, R. 8, N. W. P., formerly Bowerbank,	Eighty six dollars and twenty five cents,	86 25
No. 8, R. 8, N. W. P.,	Sixty nine dollars,	69 00
No. 4, R. 9, do.	Thirty nine dollars and sixty eight cents,	39 68
No. 5, R. 9, do.	Forty three dollars and seventy cents,	43 70
No. 6, R. 9, do.	Fifty four dollars and sixty two cents,	54 62
No. 7, R. 9, do.	Forty dollars and twenty five cents,	40 25
No. 8, R. 9, N. W. P., Elliotsville,	fifty four dollars and sixty two cents,	54 62
No. 9, R. 9, N. W. P., formerly part of Wilson,	Twenty seven dollars and three cents,	27 03
No. 3, R. 5, N. B. P.,	One hundred forty two dollars and two cents,	142 02
No. 2, R. 6, do.	One hundred forty two dollars and three cents,	142 03
No. 1, R. 9, W. E. L. S.,	Ninety eight dollars and thirty two cents,	98 32
No. 2, R. 9, do.	Sixty five dollars and fifty five cents,	65 55
No. 4, R. 9, do.	Eighty seven dollars and forty cents,	87 40
No. 5, R. 9, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109 25
No. 6, R. 9, do.	One hundred sixty three dollars and eighty seven cents,	163 87
E. ½ No. 7, R. 9, do.	Seventy six dollars and forty seven cents,	76 47
W. ½ No. 7, R. 9, do.	Sixty five dollars and fifty five cents,	65 55
No. 8, R. 9, do.	Sixty five dollars and fifty five cents,	65 55
No. 9, R. 9, do.	Sixty five dollars and fifty five cents,	65 55
No. 10, R. 9, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109 25
A, R. 10, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109 25
B, R. 10, do.	Twenty nine dollars and thirty two cents,	29 32
No. 1, R. 10, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109 25
No. 2, R. 10, do.	Eighty seven dollars and forty cents,	87 40
No. 3, R. 10, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109 25
No. 4, R. 10, do.	One hundred sixty three dollars and eighty seven cents,	163 87
E. half 5, R. 10, do.	Fifty four dollars and sixty two cents,	54 62
N. W. qr. 5, R. 10, do.	Twenty seven dollars and three cents,	27 03
S. W. qr. 5, R. 10, do.	Twenty seven dollars and two cents,	27 02
No. 6, R. 10, do.	One hundred fifty two dollars and ninety five cents,	152 95
No. 7, R. 10, do.	One hundred forty two dollars and three cents,	142 03
No. 8, R. 10, do.	Fifty four dollars and sixty two cents,	54 62

No. 9, R. 10, W. E. L. S.,	Fifty four dollars and sixty two cents,	54	62
No. 10, R. 10, do.	Forty three dollars and seventy cents,	43	70
A, R. 11, do.	One hundred forty two dollars and three cents,	142	03
B, R. 11, do.	Forty three dollars and seventy cents,	43	70
No. 1, R. 11, do.	One hundred forty two dollars and three cents,	142	03
No. 2, R. 11, do.	Seventy two dollars and forty five cents,	72	45
No. 3, R. 11, do.	One hundred sixty three dollars and eighty seven cents,	163	87
No. 4, R. 11, do.	One hundred sixty three dollars and eighty seven cents,	163	87
No. 5, R. 11, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109	25
No. 6, R. 11, do.	One hundred eighty five dollars and seventy three cents,	185	73
No. 7, R. 11, do.	One hundred thirty one dollars and ten cents,	131	10
No. 8, R. 11, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109	25
No. 9, R. 11, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109	25
No. 10, R. 11, do.	Seventy six dollars and forty eight cents,	76	48
Bowdoin College, East,	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109	25
Bowdoin College, West,	Ninety eight dollars and thirty two cents,	98	32
A, R. 12, W. E. L. S.,	One hundred sixty three dollars and eighty seven cents,	163	87
N. ½ 1, R. 12, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109	25
S. ½ 1, R. 12, do.	Fifty four dollars and and sixty two cents,	54	62
2, R. 12, do.	Eighty seven dollars and forty cents,	87	40
E. ½ 3, R. 12, do.	Forty three dollars and seventy cents,	43	70
W. ½ 3, R. 12, do.	Thirty two dollars and seventy seven cents,	32	77
E. ½ 4, R. 12, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109	25
W. ½ 4, R. 12, do.	Forty six dollars,	46	00
No. 5, R. 12, do.	One hundred forty two dollars and three cents,	142	03
No. 6, R. 12, do.	One hundred thirty one dollars and ten cents,	131	10
No. 7, R. 12, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109	25
No. 8, R. 12, do	Sixty five dollars and fifty five cents,	65	55
No. 9, R. 12, do.	Ninety eight dollars and thirty two cents,	98	32
No. 10, R. 12, do.	Forty three dollars and seventy cents,	43	70
A, R. 13, do.	Fifty four dollars and sixty two cents,	54	62
A, 2, R. 13 & 14, do. Gore	Eighty seven dollars and forty cents,	87	40
No. 1, R. 13, do.	Eighty seven dollars and forty cents,	87	40
No. 2, R. 13, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty-five cents,	109	25
No. 3, R. 13, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109	25
No. 4, R. 13, do.	Eight dollars and five cents,	8	05
S. hf. 4, R. 13, do.	One hundred one dollars and twenty cents,	101	20
N. hf. 4, R. 13, do.	Twenty seven dollars and two cents,	27	02
No. 5, R. 13, W. E. L. S., 4,500 acres,	Thirty two dollars and seventy seven cents,	32	77
No. 5, R. 13, W. E. L. S., 11,020 acres,	Forty six dollars,	46	00
No. 5, R. 13, W. E. L. S., 2,892 acres,	Four dollars and two cents,	4	02
No. 6, R. 13, W. E. L. S.,	One hundred twenty dollars and eighteen cents,	120	18
No. 7, R. 13, do.	Eighty seven dollars and forty cents,	87	40
No. 8, R. 13, do.	Seventy six dollars and forty eight cents,	76	48
No. 9, R. 13, do.	Eighty seven dollars and forty cents,	87	40
No. 10, R. 13, do.	Fifty dollars and three cents,	50	03
A, R. 14, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109	25
No. 1, R. 14, do.	Ninety eight dollars and thirty two cents,	98	32
X, R. 14, do.	Twenty one dollars and eighty five cents,	21	85
E. ½ 3, R. 14&15, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109	25
W. ½ 3, R. 14&15, do.	Forty three dollars and seventy cents,	43	70
No. 4, R. 14, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109	25
No. 5, R. 14, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109	25
No. 6, R. 14, do.	Eighty seven dollars and forty cents,	87	40
No. 7, R. 14, do.	Seventy six dollars and forty seven cents,	76	47
No. 8, R. 14, do.	Fifty four dollars and sixty two cents,	54	62
No. 9, R. 14, do.	Fifty four dollars and sixty two cents,	54	62
No. 10, R. 14, do.	Forty nine dollars and forty five cents,	49	45
Sugar Island,	Twenty seven dollars and two cents,	27	02
Deer Island,	Ten dollars and ninety two cents,	10	92
Middlesex Canal,	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109	25
Day's Academy Grant,	Forty three dollars and seventy cents,	43	70
No. 4, R. 15, W. E. L. S.,	Seventy six dollars and forty seven cents,	76	47
No. 5, R. 15, do.	Fifty four dollars and sixty two cents,	54	62
No. 6, R. 15, do.	Seventy six dollars and forty seven cents,	76	47
E. hf. 7, R. 15, do.	Forty three dollars and seventy cents,	43	70
W. hf. 7, R. 15, do.	Twenty dollars and twelve cents,	20	12
No. 8, R. 15, do.	Forty eight dollars and thirty cents,	48	30

No. 9, R. 15,	W.E.L.S.,	Forty dollars and eighty two cents,	40 82
No.10,R.15,	do.	Thirty two dollars and seventy seven cents,	32 77
		Twenty seven thousand eight hundred eighty five dollars and eighty six cents,	27,885 86

COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

Arrowsic,	Five hundred ninety two dollars and seventy three cents,	592 73
Bath,	Thirty six thousand seven hundred eighty three dollars and ninety four cents,	36,783 94
Bowdoin,	Two thousand three hundred thirty seven dollars and seventy two cents,	2,337 72
Bowdoinham,	Three thousand seven hundred sixteen dollars and seventeen cents,	3,716 17
Georgetown,	One thousand fifty seven dollars and fifty seven cents,	1,057 57
Perkins,	Two hundred eleven dollars and forty five cents,	211 45
Phipsburg,	Two thousand four hundred fifty seven dollars and forty cents,	2,457 40
Richmond,	Seven thousand one hundred thirty seven dollars and thirty eight cents,	7,137 38
Topsham,	Five thousand fifty eight dollars and fourteen cents,	5,058 14
West Bath,	Seven hundred forty seven dollars and fifty four cents,	747 54
Woolwich,	Three thousand four hundred thirty four dollars and thirty six cents,	3,434 36
	Sixty three thousand five hundred thirty four dollars and forty cents,	63,534 40

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Anson,	Three thousand one hundred ninety one dollars and ninety eight cents,	3,191 98
Athens,	Two thousand four hundred sixty four dollars and seventy eight cents,	2,464 78
Bingham,	One thousand one hundred fifty seven dollars and ninety five cents,	1,157 95
Brighton,	Five hundred twenty eight dollars and eighty two cents,	528 82
Cambridge,	Six hundred twenty eight dollars and ninety nine cents,	628 99
Canaan,	One thousand nine hundred ninety five dollars and thirty eight cents,	1,995 38
Concord,	Five hundred twenty seven dollars and seventy four cents,	527 74
Cornville,	One thousand eight hundred ninety two dollars and ninety two cents,	1,892 92
Detroit,	Eight hundred sixteen dollars and seventy eight cents,	816 78
Embden,	One thousand one hundred ninety six dollars and sixty two cents,	1,196 62
Fairfield,	Six thousand eight hundred forty dollars and ten cents,	6,840 10
Harmony,	One thousand ninety eight dollars and forty three cents,	1,098 43
Hartland,	One thousand five hundred twenty one dollars and seventy two cents,	1,521 72
Lexington,	Four hundred forty eight dollars and ninety three cents,	448 93
Madison,	Two thousand nine hundred thirty eight dollars and sixty eight cents,	2,938 68
Mayfield,	Fifty three dollars and seventy six cents,	53 76
Mercer,	One thousand seven hundred thirty one dollars and twenty six cents,	1,731 26
Moscow,	Five hundred twenty nine dollars and thirty three cents,	529 33

New Portland,	Two thousand three hundred seven dollars,	2,307 00
Norridgewock,	Three thousand six hundred ninety five dollars and fifty eight cents,	3,695 58
Palmyra,	One thousand nine hundred ninety nine dollars and sixteen cents,	1,999 16
Pittsfield,	Two thousand nine hundred eighty five dollars and seventy five cents,	2,985 75
Ripley,	Six hundred seventy two dollars and sixty three cents,	672 63
St. Albans,	Two thousand four hundred seventy seven dollars and seventy eight cents,	2,477 78
Solon,	One thousand nine hundred eleven dollars and fifty nine cents,	1,911 59
Skowhegan,	Nine thousand one hundred three dollars and eight cents,	9,103 08
Smithfield,	Nine hundred seventy one dollars and five cents,	971 05
Starks,	One thousand six hundred twenty two dollars and eight cents,	1,622 08
Dead River plantation,	Two hundred twenty one dollars and eighteen cts.,	221 18
Flag Staff do.	Two hundred dollars and two cents,	200 02
Pleasant Ridge do.	One hundred twenty seven dollars and thirty two cents,	127 32
No. 1, R. 2, W. K. R.,	Forty six dollars,	46 00
No. 2, R. 2, do.	Sixty five dollars and fifty five cents,	65 55
No. 1, R. 3, do.	Thirty two dollars and seventy eight cents,	32 78
No. 2, R. 3, do.	Seventy six dollars and forty eight cents,	76 48
N. hf. No, 4, R. 3, do.	Thirty two dollars and seventy eight cents,	32 78
No. 1, R. 4, do.	Seventy six dollars and forty eight cents,	76 48
No. 2, R. 4, do.	Ninety eight dollars and thirty three cents,	98 33
No. 3, R. 4, do.	Eighty seven dollars and forty cents,	87 40
No. 1, R. 5, do.	Ninety eight dollars and thirty three cents,	98 33
No. 2, R. 5, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109 25
No. 3, R. 5, do.	Ninety eight dollars and thirty three cents,	98 33
No. 4, R. 5, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109 25
No. 1, R. 6, do.	Ninety eight dollars and thirty three cents,	98 33
Pt. No. 2, R. 6, E. C. R, W. K. R.,	Sixty five dollars and fifty five cents,	65 55
No. 2, R. 6, W. C. R., W. K. R.,	Thirty seven dollars and ninety five cents,	37 95
No. 3, R. 6, W. K. R.,	Eighty seven dollars and forty cents,	87 40
No. 4, R. 6, do.	Ninety eight dollars and thirty three cents,	98 33
No. 5, R. 6, do.	Ninety eight dollars and thirty three cents,	98 33
No. 1, R. 7, do.	Ninety eight dollars and thirty three cents,	98 33
No. 2, R. 7, do.	Eighty seven dollars and forty cents,	87 40
No. 3, R. 7, do.	Seventy six dollars and forty eight cents,	76 48
No. 4, R. 7, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109 25
No. 5, R. 7, do.	One hundred twenty dollars and eighteen cents,	120 18
No. 6, R. 7, do.	Seventy six dollars and forty eight cents,	76 48
No. 1, R. 3, B. P., E. K. R.	Forty three dollars and seventy cents,	43 70
No. 2, R. 3, B. P., do.	Ninety eight dollars and thirty three cents,	98 33
No. 1, R. 4, B. P., do.	Fifty four dollars and sixty two cents,	54 62
No. 2, R. 4, B. P., do.	Ninety eight dollars and thirty three cents,	98 33
No. 1, R. 5, B. P., do	Thirty seven dollars and ninety five cents,	37 95
No. 2, R. 5, B. P., do.	Ninety eight dollars and thirty three cents,	98 33
No. 1, R. 6, B. P., do.	Sixty five dollars and fifty five cents,	65 55
No. 1, R. 1, N. B. K. P., T. and R. Academy,	Ninety eight dollars and thirty three cents,	98 33
No. 1, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Strip,	Ten dollars and ninety three cents,	10 93
No. 2, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Standish Academy,	Sixty five dollars and fifty five cents,	65 55
No. 2, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Strip,	Twenty one dollars and eighty five cents,	21 85
No. 3, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Long Pond,	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109 25
No. 4, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Moose River,	Seventy six dollars and forty eight cents,	76 48
No. 5, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Ettienne Pond,	Fifty four dollars and sixty three cents,	54 63
No. 6, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Holeb,	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109 25
No. 1, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Tomhegan,	One hundred twenty dollars and eighteen cents,	120 18
No. 2, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Brassua,	Eighty seven dollars and forty cents,	87 40

No. 3, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Thorndike,	One hundred thirty one dollars and ten cents,	131 10
No. 4, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Holden,	Sixty five dollars and fifty five cents,	65 55
No. 5, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Dennis,	Seventy six dollars and forty eight cents,	76 48
No. 6, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Forsaith,	Fifty four dollars and sixty three cents,	54 63
Big W, N. B. K. P.,	Seventy six dollars and forty eight cents,	76 48
Little W, do.	Twenty seven dollars and three cents,	27 03
No. 1, R. 3, N. B. K. P., West Middlesex,	One hundred twenty dollars and eighteen cents,	120 18
No. 2, R. 3, N. B. K. P., Soldiers,	Eighty seven dollars and forty cents,	87 40
E. hf. 3, R. 3, N. B. K. P.,	Fifty four dollars and sixty three cents,	54 63
N. W. qr. 3, R. 3, do.	Thirty two dollars and seventy eight cents,	32 78
S. W. qr. 3, R. 3, do.	Nine dollars and seventy eight cents,	9 78
No. 4, R. 3, do.	Twenty three dollars and fifty eight cents,	23 58
No. 5, R. 3, N. B. K. P., Sandy Bay,	Forty three dollars and seventy cents,	43 70
No. 6, R. 3, N. B. K. P.,	Fifty eight cents,	58
Seboomook,	One hundred forty two dollars and three cents,	142 03
No. 1, R. 4, N. B. K. P., Plymouth,	Ninety eight dollars and thirty three cents,	98 33
No. 2, R. 4, N. B. K. P., Pittston,	One hundred nine dollars and eighty three cents,	109 83
No. 3, R. 4, N. B. K. P., Hammond,	Eighty seven dollars and forty cents,	87 40
No. 4, R. 4, N. B. K. P.,	Thirty one dollars and sixty three cents,	31 63
No. 5, R. 4, do.	Seven dollars and nineteen cents,	7 19
No. 3, R. 5, do.	Thirty nine dollars and ten cents,	39 10
No. 4, R. 5, do.	Twenty four dollars and fifteen cents,	24 15
No. 4, R. 16, W. E. L. S.,	Seventy six dollars and forty eight cents,	76 48
E. hf. 5, R. 16, do.	Thirty seven dollars and ninety five cents,	37 95
W. hf. 5, R. 16, do.	Nineteen dollars and fifty five cents,	19 55
No. 6, R. 16, do.	Thirty five dollars and eight cents,	35 08
No. 7, R. 16, do.	Five dollars and eighteen cents,	5 18
No. 8, R. 16, do.	Four dollars and sixty cents,	4 60
No. 9, R. 16, do.	Five dollars and seventy five cents,	5 75
No. 10, R. 16, do.	Fifty four dollars and sixty two cents,	54 62
No. 4, R. 17, do.	Ninety eight dollars and thirty three cents,	98 33
No. 5, R. 17, do.	Six dollars and ninety cents,	6 90
No. 6, R. 17, do.	Forty dollars and twenty five cents,	40 25
No. 7, R. 17, do.	Seventy six dollars and forty eight cents,	76 48
No. 8, R. 17, do.	Thirty nine dollars and ten cents,	39 10
No. 9, R. 17, do.	Forty nine dollars and forty five cents,	49 45
No. 10 R. 17, do.	Seventy one dollars and eighty seven cents,	71 87
No. 4, R. 18, do.	Seven dollars and forty seven cents,	7 47
No. 5, R. 18, do.	Seventy six dollars and forty eight cents,	76 48
No. 6, R. 18, do.	Five dollars and eighteen cents,	5 18
No. 7, R. 18, do.	Five dollars and seventy five cents,	5 75
No. 9, R. 18, do.	Twenty six dollars and seventy four cents,	26 74
No. 5, R. 19, do.	Six dollars and thirty three cents,	6 33
No. 6, R. 19, do.	Six dollars and thirty three cents,	6 33
No. 7, R. 19, do.	Four dollars and sixty cents,	4 60
No. 8, R. 19, do.	Forty three dollars and seventy cents,	43 70
No. 5, R. 20, do.	Thirty five dollars and ninety four cents,	35 94
	Sixty three thousand two hundred seventy seven dollars and sixty nine cents,	63,277 69

Belfast,	Fifteen thousand three hundred thirteen dollars and sixty eight cents,	15,313 68
Belmont,	Five hundred eighty six dollars and twenty six cents,	586 26
Brooks,	One thousand one hundred fifty two dollars and six cents,	1,152 06
Burnham,	One thousand seven dollars and ninety five cents,	1,007 95
Frankfort,	One thousand two hundred seventy one dollars and ninety five cents,	1,271 95
Freedom,	One thousand one hundred three dollars and fifteen cents,	1,103 15
Islesborough,	Eight hundred eighty six dollars and fifty two cents,	886 52
Jackson,	One thousand seventeen dollars and thirty five cents,	1,017 35
Knox,	One thousand two hundred fifty seven dollars and ninety three cents,	1,257 93
Liberty,	One thousand one hundred sixteen dollars and fifty five cents,	1,116 55
Lincolnville,	Two thousand five hundred seventeen dollars and sixteen cents,	2,517 16
Monroe,	One thousand eight hundred eighty two dollars and sixty cents,	1,882 60
Montville,	Two thousand two hundred forty five dollars and forty two cents,	2,245 42
Morrill,	Seven hundred sixty seven dollars and four cents,	767 04
Northport,	One thousand forty two dollars and fifty two cents,	1,042 52
Palermo,	One thousand three hundred ninety one dollars and twenty one cents,	1,391 21
Prospect,	One thousand sixty two dollars and eighty nine cents,	1,062 89
Searsport,	Five thousand nine hundred sixty seven dollars and one cent,	5,967 01
Searsmont,	One thousand seven hundred thirty dollars and ninety cents,	1,730 90
Stockton,	Four thousand six hundred six dollars and sixty two cts.,	4,606 62
Swanville,	Eight hundred seven dollars and nineteen cents,	807 19
Thorndike,	One thousand five hundred twenty four dollars and sixty cents,	1,524 60
Troy,	One thousand three hundred forty four dollars and forty three cents,	1,344 43
Unity,	Two thousand two hundred thirteen dollars and forty two cents,	2,213 42
Waldo,	Eight hundred thirty dollars and seventy four cents,	830 74
Winterport,	Three thousand four hundred fifty seven dollars and ninety seven cents,	3,457 97
	Fifty eight thousand one hundred five dollars and twelve cents,	58,105 12

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Addison,	One thousand five hundred seventeen dollars and ninety five cents,	1,517 95
Alexander,	Four hundred twenty six dollars and forty three cents,	426 43
Baileyville,	Three hundred nine dollars and eight cents,	309 08
Baring,	Five hundred fifty three dollars and eighty two cents,	553 82
Beddington,	One hundred eighty four dollars and forty five cents,	184 45
Calais,	Eight thousand seven hundred seventy dollars and eighty four cents,	8,770 84
Centerville,	Two hundred forty two dollars and thirty eight cents,	242 38
Charlotte,	Three hundred eighty five dollars and ninety four cents,	385 94
Cherryfield,	Two thousand five hundred one dollars and ninety eight cents,	2,501 98
Columbia,	Seven hundred thirty seven dollars and six cents,	737 06
Columbia Falls,	One thousand seventeen dollars and ninety four cents,	1,017 94
Cooper,	Two hundred dollars and ninety nine cents,	200 99
Crawford,	One hundred seventy five dollars and five cents,	175 05
Cutler,	Six hundred thirty five dollars and seventy cents,	635 70
Deblois,	One hundred three dollars and seventy nine cents,	103 79

Dennysville,	One thousand one hundred forty seven dollars and seven cents,	1,147 07
Danforth,	Two hundred ninety two dollars and fourteen cents,	292 14
East Machias,	Three thousand three hundred forty seven dollars and seventy cents,	3,347 70
Eastport,	Five thousand one hundred ninety one dollars and ninety two cents,	5,191 92
Edmunds,	Four hundred ninety seven dollars and sixty nine cents,	497 69
Harrington,	One thousand four hundred thirty five dollars and seventy five cents,	1,435 75
Jonesborough,	Five hundred one dollars and thirty eight cents,	501 38
Jonesport,	Nine hundred one dollars and eighty two cents,	901 82
Lubec,	One thousand seven hundred eighty four dollars and six cents,	1,784 06
Machias,	Five thousand six hundred twenty nine dollars and eighty nine cents,	5,629 89
Machiasport,	One thousand one hundred thirty seven dollars and two cents,	1,137 02
Marion,	One hundred seventy two dollars and eighty two cents,	172 82
Marshfield,	Four hundred eleven dollars and six cents,	411 06
Meddybemps,	One hundred thirty eight dollars and ninety six cents,	138 96
Millbridge,	One thousand seven hundred twenty seven dollars and twenty two cents,	1,727 22
Northfield,	Three hundred five dollars,	305 00
Pembroke,	Two thousand two hundred thirty eight dollars and seven cents,	2,238 07
Perry,	One thousand one hundred eighty four dollars and eighty two cents,	1,184 82
Princeton,	One thousand forty dollars and eight cents,	1,040 08
Robbinston,	Seven hundred thirty two dollars and thirty seven cents,	732 37
Steuben,	One thousand seventy five dollars and twenty four cents,	1,075 24
Topsfield,	Four hundred seventy seven dollars and thirty one cents,	477 31
Trescott,	Two hundred forty eight dollars and twenty four cents,	248 24
Wesley,	Three hundred sixty seven dollars and seventy four cents,	367 74
Whiting,	Four hundred twenty nine dollars and ninety four cents,	429 94
Whitneyville,	Six hundred forty dollars and ninety cents,	640 90
Cody ville plantation,	One hundred sixty dollars and seventy one cents,	160 71
Talmadge plantation,	One hundred sixty nine dollars and ninety four cents,	169 94
Waite plantation,	One hundred sixty five dollars and thirty four cents,	165 34
No. 7, R. 2 plantation,	One hundred fifty three dollars and forty eight cents,	153 48
No. 14 do.	Eighty six dollars and fifty six cents,	86 56
No. 21 do.	One hundred sixteen dollars and eighty cents,	116 80
No. 18, East Division,	Twenty five dollars and thirty cents,	25 30
No. 19, do.	Twenty five dollars and thirty cents,	25 30
No. 26, do.	Thirty four dollars and fifty cents,	34 50
No. 27, do.	Forty one dollars and sixty nine cents,	41 69
No. 18, Mid. Division,	One hundred forty three dollars and seventy five cents,	143 75
SE. ¼ No. 19, do.	Twelve dollars and sixty five cents,	12 65
¼ No. 19, do.	Forty nine dollars and forty five cents,	49 45
No. 24, do.	One hundred seventy eight dollars and twenty five cents,	178 25
No. 25, do.	Eighty six dollars and twenty five cents,	86 25
No. 29, do.	One hundred ninety seven dollars and twenty three cents,	197 23
No. 30, do.	One hundred eighty four dollars,	184 00
No. 31, do.	Eighty six dollars and twenty five cents,	86 25
No. 36, do.	Three hundred forty five dollars,	345 00
No. 37, do.	One hundred nine dollars and twenty five cents,	109 25
No. 42, do.	Two hundred twelve dollars and seventy five cents,	212 75
E. hf. No. 43, do.	Thirty four dollars and fifty cents,	34 50
W. hf. No. 43, do.	Fifty dollars and three cents,	50 03
N. hf. No. 5, N. Divis.,	Seventeen dollars and twenty five cents,	17 25

S. hf. No. 5, N. Divis.,	Fifty one dollars and seventy five cents,	51 75
No. 6, do.	Forty three dollars and twelve cents,	43 12
E. hf. strip N. of No. 6,	Ten dollars and thirty five cents,	10 35
W. hf. strip N. of No. 6,	Six dollars and ninety cents,	6 90
Two mile strip N. of No. 5,	Twelve dollars and ninety four cents,	12 94
¾ No. 1, R. 1, Titcomb's survey (Fowler et als.),	Twenty five dollars and eighty seven cents,	25 87
W. ¼ No. 1, R. 1,	Ten dollars and thirty five cents,	10 35
No. 3, R. 1, Hinkley,	One hundred three dollars and fifty cents,	103 50
No. 1, R. 2, Dyer,	One hundred three dollars and fifty cents,	103 50
N. hf. No. 1, R. 3,	Twenty five dollars and eighty seven cents,	25 87
S. hf. No. 1, R. 3,	Eight dollars and sixty three cents,	8 63
No. 1, R. 4, Vanceboro',	Two hundred thirty dollars,	230 00
W. ¼ No. 6, R. 1, Lennox,	Twenty five dollars and eighty seven cents,	25 87
E. hf. No. 6, R. 1,	Sixty nine dollars,	69 00
No. 8, R. 3,	One hundred three dollars and fifty cents,	103 50
No. 10, R. 3,	One hundred eighty nine dollars and seventy five cents,	189 75
No. 11, R. 3,	Twenty five dollars and eighty seven cents,	25 87
¾ No. 8, R. 4,	Fifty one dollars and seventy five cents,	51 75
No. 9, R. 4, N. B. K. P.,	Two hundred thirty dollars,	230 00
E. pt. of Indian township, strip one mile wide,	Eight dollars and sixty three cents,	8 63
No. 9, R. 3, Jackson Brook plantation,	Two hundred thirty dollars,	230 00
	Fifty five thousand seventy two dollars and ninety nine cents,	55,072 99

COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton,	One thousand eight hundred eighty four dollars and four cents,	1,884 04
Alfred,	Two thousand four hundred fifty eight dollars and ninety five cents,	2,458 95
Berwick,	Three thousand six hundred ninety one dollars and ninety five cents,	3,691 95
Biddeford,	Thirty two thousand six hundred ninety five dollars and eighty six cents,	32,695 86
Buxton,	Four thousand seven hundred seventy eight dollars and twenty three cents,	4,778 23
Cornish,	One thousand seven hundred eighty eight dollars and ninety seven cents,	1,788 97
Dayton,	One thousand three hundred ninety three dollars and thirty nine cents,	1,393 39
Elliot,	Three thousand eighty five dollars and eighty nine cents,	3,085 89
Hollis,	Two thousand five hundred fifty nine dollars and seventy cents,	2,559 70
Kennebunk,	Nine thousand seventy six dollars and seventy five cents,	9,076 75
Kennebunkport,	Five thousand one hundred eighty nine dollars and forty five cents,	5,189 45
Kittery,	Three thousand five hundred eighty six dollars and seventy eight cents,	3,586 78
Lebanon,	Three thousand twenty dollars and twenty seven cents,	3,020 27
Limerick,	Two thousand five hundred twenty one dollars and ninety two cents,	2,521 92
Limington,	Three thousand seven dollars and ninety cents,	3,007 90
Lyman,	One thousand nine hundred eighty eight dollars and forty three cents,	1,988 43
Newfield,	One thousand seven hundred twenty one dollars and forty cents,	1,721 40
North Berwick,	Three thousand two hundred ninety seven dollars and ninety cents,	3,297 90
Parsonsfield,	Three thousand six hundred thirty nine dollars and ten cents,	3,639 10
Saco,	Seventeen thousand nine hundred thirty two dollars and sixty four cents,	17,932 64
Shapleigh,	One thousand four hundred forty six dollars and sixty four cents,	1,446 64
Sanford,	Three thousand two hundred twenty eight dollars and forty three cents,	3,228 43

COUNTY OF YORK (CONTINUED.)

South Berwick,	Four thousand seven hundred eight dollars and ninety five cents,	4,708 95
Waterborough,	Two thousand ninety eight dollars and forty three cents,	2,098 43
Wells,	Three thousand nine hundred thirty nine dollars and five cents,	3,939 05
York,	Four thousand four hundred forty three dollars and eighty five cents,	4,443 85
	One hundred twenty nine thousand one hundred eighty four dollars and eighty seven cents,	129,184 87

RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	AMOUNT.	DOLLS. CTS.
Androscoggin	One hundred one thousand two hundred thirty six dollars and thirteen cents,	101,236 13
Aroostook,	Twenty seven thousand four hundred twelve dollars and ninety two cents,	27,412 92
Cumberland,	Two hundred eighty one thousand six hundred sixteen dollars and forty eight cents,	281,616 48
Franklin,	Thirty three thousand three hundred forty seven dollars and twenty five cents,	33,347 25
Hancock,	Forty three thousand five hundred twenty dollars and three cents,	43,520 03
Kennebec,	One hundred twenty thousand seven hundred sixty seven dollars and fifty four cents,	120,767 54
Knox,	Sixty thousand four hundred ninety four dollars and forty five cents,	60,494 45
Lincoln,	Thirty nine thousand four hundred ninety one dollars and twenty seven cents,	39,491 27
Oxford,	Fifty six thousand eight hundred sixty dollars and thirty five cents,	56,860 35
Penobscot,	One hundred thirty thousand six hundred seventy five dollars and thirty six cents,	130,675 36
Piscataquis,	Twenty seven thousand eight hundred eighty five dollars and eighty six cents,	27,885 86
Sagadahoc,	Sixty three thousand five hundred thirty four dollars and forty cents,	63,534 40
Somerset,	Sixty three thousand two hundred seventy seven dollars and sixty nine cents,	63,277 69
Waldo,	Fifty eight thousand one hundred five dollars and twelve cents,	58,105 12
Washington,	Fifty five thousand seventy two dollars and ninety nine cents,	55,072 99
York,	One hundred twenty nine thousand one hundred eighty four dollars and eighty seven cents,	129,184 87
	Twelve hundred ninety two thousand four hundred eighty two dollars and seventy one cents,	1,292,482 71

Treasurer to send warrant and tax act to towns requiring the same to be assessed.

SECT. 2. The treasurer of this state shall, in the month of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, send his warrant, with a copy of this tax act, directed to the mayor and aldermen, selectmen or assessors of each city, town or plantation taxed as aforesaid, requiring them respectively to assess in dollars and cents the sums so charged according to the provisions of the law for the assessment of taxes, and to add the amount of such tax to the amount of county and town taxes to be by them assessed in each city, town, plantation or other place, respectively.

SECT. 3. The treasurer in his said warrant shall require the said mayor, aldermen, selectmen or assessors respectively to pay or to issue their several warrant or warrants requiring the collectors of their several cities, towns and plantations to pay the said treasurer on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the sums against said cities, towns and plantations, respectively in this act contained, and said mayor, selectmen and assessors respectively shall return a certificate of the names of such collectors, with the sums which each may be required to collect, to said treasurer, some time before the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Warrants to towns requiring assessments to be paid to state treasurer.

SECT. 4. Whenever for the period of sixty days after the time fixed for the payment of this tax, there shall be any delinquency to pay the same on the part of the collector of any city, town or plantation, it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the state to issue his warrant for enforcing the collection of the same against such collector. The warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or his deputies of the appropriate county, and made in accordance with the laws already existing on that subject, except that it shall be returned in ninety days from its date, and in addition to the tax itself, it shall require the officer to collect interest thereon at the rate of six per centum yearly, from the day when the tax became payable, with fifty cents more for the warrant and the lawful fees of such sheriff or deputies arising thereon.

In case of delinquency for payment of tax, treasurer to issue his warrant to inform collector.

Warrant to be directed to sheriff.

Interest and expenses to be paid by delinquent town.

SECT. 5. When any state tax assessed upon any city or town remains unpaid, such city or town is precluded from drawing from the state treasury the school fund set apart from such city or town, so long as such tax remains unpaid.

Towns precluded from drawing school fund if tax remains unpaid.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 191.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Robbinston and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of the town of Robbinston, in the county of Washington, at a meeting of the legal voters thereof, notified and held on the thirteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, for the purpose of seeing what action they would take to insure the rebuilding or repairing the old

Certain doings of Robbinston in 1871, made valid

CHAP. 191. steamboat wharf, so called, on land owned by Hiram Hunt in said town, are hereby made valid and the offer of Hiram Hunt to rebuild or repair said wharf, accepted by the vote of the town at said meeting, is legalized and made binding; *provided* that no further steps shall be taken in carrying out the contract, unless the town shall ratify it at the annual meeting.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

RESOLVES

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Chapter 1.

Resolve in favor America Bartlett.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he hereby is authorized to sell and convey to America Bartlett, in the town of Lyndon and county of Aroostook, a lot of land numbered seventeen in that part of Lyndon formerly I township, without performing further settling duties.

Lot of land to be conveyed to America Bartlett.

Approved January 27, 1872.

Chapter 2.

Resolve in favor of James Withee.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he hereby is authorized to convey to James Withee the lot of land numbered fifty-four, in that part of the town of Lyndon formerly I township, in the county of Aroostook, at the usual price paid for settling lands without the performance of other settling duties.

Lot of land to be conveyed to James Withee.

Approved January 27, 1872.

Chapter 3.

Resolve in favor of Hiram Morse.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to convey to Hiram Morse the lot of land numbered nine, in that

Lot of land to be conveyed to Hiram Morse.

CHAP. 4.

part of the town of Lyndon which was formerly I township, in the county of Aroostook, without the performance of any further settling duties.

Approved January 27, 1872.

Chapter 4.

Resolve in favor of Salmore Francis.

Salmore Francis, Indian representative.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury the sum of one hundred dollars, to Salmore Francis, for travel and attendance before the legislature as representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Approved January 30, 1872.

Chapter 5.

Resolve in favor of Judge Maine.

Judge Maine for ventilation.

Resolved, That the governor and council be directed to pay from the state treasury, from any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eighty-eight dollars, expended for the purpose of ventilation, by Judge Maine.

Approved February 2, 1872.

Chapter 6.

Resolve in favor of Oliver S. Dow and Thomas H. Randall.

Lot of land to be conveyed to O. S. Dow and T. H. Randall.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to convey by deed, lot numbered fifty in Island Falls plantation, county of Aroostook, to Oliver S. Dow and Thomas H. Randall without the performance of further settling duties.

Approved February 2, 1872.

Chapter 7.

Resolve to amend a resolve of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "Resolve authorising the land agent to convey a lot of land in the town of Amity."

Resolved, That the words "the east half of" and the words "the west half of said lot to the town of Amity for the support of," be stricken out where they occur in chapter thirty-seven of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. Also substitute the words 'twenty-two' for the words "twenty-three" in said resolve, so that the same as amended shall read as follows: Amendment.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he hereby is authorized to convey lot numbered twenty-two in the town of Amity to Thomas Catheleue and Almond Wilkins, when he shall become satisfied that the parties are equitably entitled to the same, and so much of said lot to be deeded to each as shall appear to equitably belong to each. Lot of land to be conveyed to T. Catheleue and A. Wilkins.

Approved February 2, 1872.

Chapter 8.

Resolves relative to the normal school at Castine.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purchase or erection, furnishing and warming of a suitable school building for the eastern normal school, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council; *provided* the town of Castine shall furnish five thousand dollars in aid of the erection of said school building; which said sum of five thousand dollars said town is hereby authorized to assess and collect for that purpose, if this sum shall be necessary to complete and furnish the building and fence the grounds surrounding the same. Erection of school building, appropriation for. Proviso. Castine to furnish $5,000. Money, how raised.

Resolved, That the resolve approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, appropriating fifteen thousand dollars for the purchase or erection of a suitable school building for the eastern normal school, is hereby repealed. Resolve of Feb. 25, 1871, repealed.

Approved February 6, 1872.

Chapter 9.

Resolve in favor of Phebe W. Hayden.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to convey to Phebe W. Hayden by settlers deed, the following Lot of land to be conveyed to P. W. Hayden.

CHAP. 10. described lot of land, to wit: southeast quarter of section thirty in Crystal plantation, county of Aroostook.

Approved February 6, 1872.

Chapter 10.

Resolve in favor of David A. Sewell and Oliver S. Dow.

Island to be conveyed to D. A. Sewell and O. S. Dow.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized and directed to convey by quit claim deed to David A. Sewell and Oliver S. Dow the island on which the dam of their mill rests, at Island falls, in the county of Aroostook.

Approved February 6, 1872.

Chapter 11.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Randall and Thomas H. Randall.

Lot of land to be sold to D. and T H. Randall.

Resolved, That the land agent be and is hereby authorized to sell to Daniel Randall and Thomas H. Randall, lot numbered four in township numbered four, range four, west east line of the state, in the county of Aroostook, it being a swamp and meadow lot, at fifty cents per acre in road labor, waiving other settling duties.

Approved February 7, 1872.

Chapter 12.

Resolve in favor of Salmon Jones.

Lot of land, conveyance of, to S. Jones.

Resolved, That the land agent be instructed to convey by deed lot number thirteen in that part of Lyndon formerly Forestville plantation, in Aroostook county, to Salmon Jones, without requiring of said Jones any further settling duties.

Approved February 7, 1872.

Chapter 13.

Resolve establishing the valuation of the towns of Deering and Westbrook, in the county of Cumberland.

Resolved, That the number of polls set to the town of Deering be nine hundred sixty-one, and the value of estates two million one hundred ninety-four thousand and ninety-six dollars; and that the number of polls set to the town of Westbrook be six hundred, and the value of estates one million ninety-seven thousand and forty-eight dollars; and that all state and county taxes hereafter shall be assessed accordingly.

Valuation of Deering established.

Valuation of Westbrook established.

Approved February 7, 1872.

Chapter 14.

Resolves abating state tax of Veazie on one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be and is hereby authorized and directed to abate one thousand one hundred and ten dollars of the state tax for eighteen hundred and seventy, assessed upon the town of Veazie, in the county of Penobscot, on one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars taken from said town's valuation in eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

State tax on town of Veazie, abatement of.

Resolved, That the county commissioners for the county of Penobscot be and are hereby authorized and directed to abate two hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents of the county tax for eighteen hundred and seventy, assessed upon the town of Veazie in said county on one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars taken from said town's valuation in eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

County tax 1870, abatement of.

Approved February 8, 1872.

Chapter 15.

Resolve in favor of Francis R. Dinsmore.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and he is hereby authorized to deed to Francis R. Dinsmore of Island Falls, in the county of Aroostook, lot numbered thirty-four in township number four, range four, west east line state, whenever said lot is paid for in road labor waiving further settling duties.

Lot of land to be conveyed to F. R. Dinsmore.

Approved February 9, 1872.

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Chapter 16.

Resolve in favor of Spaulding Robinson and Arthur T. Robinson.

Sale of land to S. Robinson and A. T. Robinson, authorized.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and he is hereby authorized to sell to Spaulding Robinson and Arthur T. Robinson lots numbered one hundred and sixty-six, one hundred and seventy, one hundred and seventy-one and the east half of lot numbered one hundred and ninety, in the town of Sherman, at such price as the land agent may deem equitable and just, having reference to the improvements made by said Robinsons, the land to be paid for in road labor.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 17.

Resolve providing for the purchase of Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual.

Secretary of state authorized to contract for 520 vols. Maine state year book.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be authorized to contract for five hundred and twenty volumes of the Maine state year book and legislative manual, bound in muslin, containing in addition to the usual matter the rules and orders, committees of the legislature and state map, at an expense not exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents per copy; also eighty copies eight vo. for the special use of the secretary of state's office, the whole number to be furnished by May first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 18.

Resolve in favor of Hiram Howard.

Hiram Howard, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and is hereby authorized and directed to deed to Hiram Howard of Crystal plantation, county of Aroostook, the southeast quarter of section thirty-nine in Crystal plantation, county of Aroostook, agreeable to the original line, together with one hundred and eighty-four square rods from the northeast quarter of the same section, agreeable to the award of Jacob Saunders and William Young, when said Howard shall have paid for the same and performed all other duties required under the settling act.

Approved February 15, 1872.

Chapter 19.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, to the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, for the benefit of said tribe, as follows, namely: for May dividend, four hundred dollars; for November dividend, three hundred dollars: for distressed poor, one thousand dollars; for agricultural purposes, five hundred dollars; for bounties on crops for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, three hundred dollars; for plowing, one hundred and fifty dollars; for salary of governor, one hundred dollars; for salary of lieutenant governor, twenty dollars; for wood, fifty dollars; for repairing chapel at Pleasant point, two hundred dollars; for educational purposes, three hundred dollars; for salary of priest, one hundred dollars; for contingent fund, one hundred dollars; and for salary of agent, three hundred dollars.

Passamaquoddy Indians, in favor of.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 20.

Resolve in favor of John H. Sprague, Lindley H. Folsom and Cyrus Pomroy.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized and instructed to acquaint himself with the facts relating to claims of John H. Sprague, Lindley H. Folsom and Cyrus Pomroy for land improperly deeded, and to settle the same by deeding other land now owned by the state or by payment of money if he shall deem it equitable and for the interest of the state, subject to advice and approval of the governor and council.

John H. Sprague, Lindley H. Folsom and Cyrus Pomroy, claims of.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 21.

Resolve in favor of Oliver Cook.

Resolve, That the land agent be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to convey by deed to Oliver Cook, lot number seventy-three in the town of Washburn, county of Aroostook, waiving further settling duties.

Oliver Cook, in favor of.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 22.

Resolve in favor of Oak Grove Seminary.

Oak Grove Seminary, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the term of ten years, to Oak Grove Seminary, an institution of learning located in the town of Vassalborough, in the county of Kennebec; *provided however*, that this appropriation is made on the express conditions that the trustees of said seminary shall maintain and keep in operation, a school equal in rank and grade of teaching with a first-class academy, and also maintain a normal department equal in grade to that required by law of the state normal schools; *and provided further*, that the governor and council and superintendent of common schools shall have a right at any and all times to visit said school when the same shall be in operation; and if in the opinion of the governor and council said seminary at any time hereafter shall fail to fulfil the conditions contained in this resolve they may in their discretion withold the appropriation herein granted.

Proviso.

Rank of school.

Normal department.

Appropriation may be withheld.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 23.

Resolve reducing the state valuation of Washington plantation, in the county of Franklin.

Valuation reduced.

Resolved, That the state valuation of Washington plantation, in the county of Franklin, be reduced to the amount of six thousand dollars, and the valuation of the town of Wilton be increased six thousand dollars.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 24.

Resolve providing for the payment of the expenses of the committee on military affairs.

Military committee, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the treasury to the committee on military affairs the sum of fifty-two dollars and fifty cents, the same being for expenses incurred by that committee in visiting the military and naval orphan asylum at Bath, in compliance with an order of the legislature.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 25.

Resolve in favor of Sockbesin Swassin.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury the sum of one hundred dollars to Sockbesin Swassin for travel and attendance before the legislature, as representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians. Sockbesin, Swassin, in favor of.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 26.

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury to the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, to be appropriated for the benefit of said tribe as follows: Four hundred dollars shall be expended for schools, viz: two hundred dollars on Oldtown island, under the supervision of the superintending school committee of Oldtown; one hundred and twenty dollars on Mattanawcook island, under the supervision of the superintending school committee of Lincoln, and eighty dollars on Olamon island, under the supervision of the superintending school committee of Greenbush; and said committees are required to report as directed by a resolve approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty, and it is made the duty of the agent of said tribe to see that said money is fully expended for the education of the children of said tribe. One thousand dollars shall be expended for agricultural purposes, five hundred dollars for bounties on crops, three hundred dollars for salary of agent of said tribe, one hundred fifty dollars to pay competent persons to be employed by the agent to assist and instruct said Indians in their agricultural labors, as follows: seventy-five dollars on Oldtown island, thirty-seven dollars fifty cents on Olamon and Hemlock islands, and thirty-seven dollars fifty cents on Sugar and Mattanawcook islands, on the same conditions as required by chapter ninety-six of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; fifty dollars for salary of the governor of said tribe, and thirty dollars for the salary of the lieutenant governor; one hundred dollars for salary of priest, provided that he holds twenty-four religious meetings or more with said Indians, and eighteen hundred dollars for the annual annuity. That there shall also be paid to the said Penobscot tribe of Indians forty-one hundred twenty-four dollars and fifty cents, amount of interest on the trust fund held by the state for the benefit of said tribe; two hundred dollars to build schoolhouse on Olamon island, to be expended under the direction and

Penobscot Indians, in favor of.
Schools.
Oldtown island.
Mattanawcook.
Olamon.
Agricultural purposes.
Oldtown island.
Olamon and Hemlock islands.
Sugar and Mattanawcook islands.
Governor.
Lieut. governor.
Priest.
Interest on trust fund.
School house.

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supervision of the superintending school committee of Greenbush, and one hundred dollars to build a fence around the Indian cemetery, to be expended under the direction and supervision of the agent. And all the within sums to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 27.

Resolve in favor of the joint standing committee on the state prison.

Henry Pennell, in favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Henry Pennell the sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty-two cents, it being for expenses incurred by the committee visiting the state prison, the first day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 28.

Resolve in favor of the joint standing committee on state reform school.

Jesse Davis, in favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Jesse Davis the sum of fifty dollars, it being for actual expenses incurred by the committee visiting the state reform school, on the first day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 29.

Resolve in favor of the joint standing committee on agriculture.

D. K. Chase, in favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to D. K. Chase the sum of seventy-five dollars and fifty cents, it being for expenses incurred by the committee in visiting the college at Orono.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 30.

Resolve providing for the payment of the salary of the late register of probate for Kennebec county.

Sarah E. R. Burton, in favor of

Resolved, That the treasurer of Kennebec county be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to Sarah E. R. Burton daughter of Joseph Burton, deceased, the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full for the salary of said Joseph Burton as late register of probate for said county up to July first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 31.

Resolve establishing the valuation of Clinton Gore plantation in the county of Kennebec.

Clinton Gore, valuation established.

Resolved, That the number of polls set to Clinton Gore plantation, in the county of Kennebec, be fifty-two, and the value of estates twenty-eight thousand dollars, and that all state and county taxes shall be assessed accordingly.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 32.

Resolve in favor of Samuel W. Kimball.

Samuel W. Kimball, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and he is hereby authorized to convey by settlers deed to Samuel W. Kimball lot numbered twenty-six, in Mount Chase, county of Penobscot, waiving settling duties.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 33.

Resolve for the relief of Byron Deane, John Hamilton, Reuben Hill and Alfred Hamilton from a forfeiture.

Byron Deane, John Hamilton, Reuben Hill and Alfred Hamilton, in favor of.

Resolved, That the forfeiture of the sloop Mary Eliza of Cumberland, one carrying boat, two small boats and one seine belonging thereto and all other tackle, apparel and furniture belonging to said sloop, the property of Byron Deane, John Hamilton, Reuben

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Hill and Alfred Hamilton incurred by virtue of chapter one hundred and twenty of the acts of the legislature of eighteen hundred and seventy, known as the porgie law, be and the same is hereby remitted.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 34.

Resolve in favor of the town of Houlton.

Town of Houlton, in favor of.

Resolved, That the adjutant general is hereby directed, by an examination of the pay rolls, receipts, records and all other papers pertaining to the subject, to ascertain if errors existed in the charges against the town of Houlton for deficiencies of men under the call of October seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and ascertain if money was illegally and wrongfully demanded of said town and paid by them into the state treasury, and if he finds upon investigation that such errors did exist and money was illegally and wrongfully demanded and paid, he shall certify to the governor and council what amount of money is due said town from the state as reimbursement, and the governor is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant for the amount specified by said certificate and deliver it to the proper party.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 35.

Resolve providing for the payment of bounties on wild animals.

Bounties on animals.

Resolved, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized to pay fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in settlement of claims for state bounty for destruction of wild animals, as follows:

Aroostook county.

County of Aroostook.—Weston, ten dollars; Masardis, fifteen dollars; Sherman, ten dollars; Smyrna, five dollars; Ludlow, five dollars; Hodgdon, five dollars; Macwahoc, five dollars; Lyndon, five dollars; Dalton, seventy-five dollars; Glenwood, ten dollars; Maysville, ten dollars; Presque Isle, fifteen dollars.

Franklin.

County of Franklin.—Eustis, fifteen dollars; Rangely, twenty-five dollars; Kingfield, five dollars.

Hancock.

County of Hancock.—Franklin, four dollars; Hancock, five dollars; Mariaville, five dollars; Eastbrook, fifteen dollars.

County of Oxford.—Newry, thirty dollars; Upton, fifteen dollars; Grafton, five dollars; Mason, five dollars; Stow, twenty dollars; Stoneham, twenty-five dollars; Greenwood, five dollars; Byron, five dollars; Andover, thirty-five dollars; Albany, five dollars; Bethel, ten dollars; Lincoln plantation, twenty-five dollars. Oxford.

County of Penobscot.—Lincoln, fifty-five dollars; Patten, thirty-five dollars; Lakeville, twenty dollars; Medway, forty dollars; Milford, five dollars; Independence, forty dollars; Lagrange, five dollars; Springfield, thirty-five dollars; Burlington, forty dollars; Brewer, five dollars; Greenfield, thirty dollars; Lowell, ten dollars; Prentiss, ten dollars. Penobscot.

County of Piscataquis.—Monson, twenty-five dollars; Milo, ten dollars; Abbott, ten dollars; Kingsbury, fifteen dollars; Williamsburg, five dollars; Brownville, sixty dollars; Wellington, fifteen dollars; Dover, five dollars; Orneville, five dollars. Piscataquis.

County of Somerset.—Harmony, five dollars; Lexington, twenty-five dollars; Highland, twenty dollars; Forks plantation, thirty dollars; Concord, five dollars. Somerset.

County of Washington.—Columbia, twenty dollars; Marion, five dollars; Edmunds, twenty dollars; Marshfield, twenty dollars; Charlotte, twenty dollars; Beddington, forty-five dollars; Wesley, one hundred seventy-five dollars; Princeton, seventy-five dollars; Cherryfield, ten dollars; Calais, one hundred ten dollars; Jonesborough, five dollars; Dennysville, five dollars; Whitneyville, ten dollars; Alexander, five dollars; Plantation No. 18, fifteen dollars. Washington.

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 36.

Resolves relating to the presentation of a portrait-bust of ex-governor Joshua L. Chamberlain to the State of Maine

Resolved, That the thanks of the legislature be given to general Thomas W. Hyde and others, donors to the state, of a marble portrait-bust of ex-governor Joshua L. Chamberlain. Thos. W. Hyde, vote of thanks to.

Resolved, That the governor and council be directed to cause suitable arrangements to be made for the preservation of said portrait-bust in some conspicuous place in the state house, and that the governor be requested to cause a copy of these resolutions to be transmitted to ex-governor Chamberlain and a copy to general Hyde. Copy of resolutions to be transmitted to Ex-Gov. Chamberlain and Gen Hyde.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 37.

Resolve in aid of building a road across Silver Ridge plantation, in Aroostook county.

Road across Silver Ridge pl., in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to aid the settlers in building a road across Silver Ridge plantation, in the county of Aroostook, to such an amount as he may think advisable, not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars; *provided* that the amount herein appropriated shall be derived solely from stumpage that shall be received by the land agent for operations during the present and the next winter on the land belonging to the state in townships of Sherman, Island Falls and Silver Ridge.

Proviso.

Chapter 38.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to convey lot number forty-two, in that part of Lyndon formerly I township.

Thomas Ouillett and Francis Chamberlain, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and hereby is authorized to convey lot number forty-two, in that part of Lyndon formerly I township, as follows, to wit: the south half to Thomas Ouillett and the north half to Francis Chamberlain, the occupants of said lot.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 39.

Resolve in favor of Upham S. Treat and others.

Upham S. Treat and others, in favor of.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and directed to adjust the damages of Upham S. Treat, John H. McLanen, Nathan Bucknam, and the heirs of C. S. Carpenter of Eastport, for use and occupation of lands and materials taken by the general government for batteries, in the town of Eastport, and the governor is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the amount, if any, found to be due; and he is further requested to take the proper steps to collect the amount disbursed, if anything, of the general government.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 40.

Resolve in relation to the state tax of certain towns and plantations in Aroostook county for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

State tax, abatement of, on certain plantations.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be required to abate so much of the state tax of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one of the following towns and plantations in Aroostook county, namely: Grant Isle, Madawaska, Frenchville, Fort Kent, the plantations of Van Buren and Hamlin, Limestone, plantations number eleven range one, the plantations of Alva, Castle Hill, Mapleton, Woodland, Oakfield and Perham, as to make the state tax of said towns and plantations conform to their state valuation as established by a resolve of the legislature approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 41.

Resolve in favor of Roscoe Ordway.

Roscoe Ordway, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to convey to Roscoe Ordway the southwest part of the section of land numbered fifty-two in township numbered four, range five, in the county of Aroostook, containing two hundred twelve and forty-eight hundredths acres; *provided* said Ordway pay for the same in road labor and perform the settling duties as prescribed in section twenty-six of chapter five of the revised statutes, and that the land agent be authorized to issue a land certificate to said Ordway in the usual form.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 42.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Beriah Brown of Benton.

Beriah Brown, in favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to Mrs. Beriah Brown of Benton, in the county of Kennebec, the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents, being the amount due to her late husband, Beriah Brown, as state pensioner at the time of his decease.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 43.

Resolve in favor of the town of Columbia Falls.

Columbia Falls, errors in charges, authorized to be corrected.

Resolved, That the adjutant general is hereby directed by an examination of the pay rolls, receipts, records and all other papers pertaining to the subject, to ascertain if errors existed in the charges against the town of Columbia Falls for deficiencies of men under the call of October seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and ascertain if money was illegally and wrongfully demanded of said town and paid by them into the state treasury.

Adjutant general to certify errors to governor and council.

And if he finds upon investigation that such errors did exist and money was illegally and wrongfully demanded and paid, he shall certify to the governor and council what amount of money is due said town by the state as reimbursement; and the governor is

Governor authorized to draw warrant.

hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant for the amount specified by said certificate, and deliver it to the proper party.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 44.

Resolve in favor of Deodat Brastow in relation to certain lands in the town of Lincoln.

W. T. and H. Pierce and E. and J. Holyoke, title to land, land agent authorized to investigate.

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the title to lands in the town of Lincoln, conveyed by Waldo T. and H. Pierce to Edward and John Holyoke by deed dated on the fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and recorded the same day in the registry of deeds for the county of Penobscot, being the same conveyed to said Waldo T. and H. Pierce by the deed dated on the fourth day of said April by John Hodgdon, then the land agent of the state; and that if he is satisfied upon such investigation that it would be prudent and expedient for the state to procure their release of the title of such parts of said lands as may have been conveyed by the state since said fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-four, he is hereby authorized to negotiate for and obtain such release by conveying to them other lands belonging to the state of equal value.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 45.

Resolve in aid of a road in Kingsbury.

Resolved, That there be an appropriation from the state to be expended under the direction of the land agent upon the New England road, so called, in the town of Kingsbury, between Kingsbury mills and Thorn brook bridge, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars; *provided* that the town of Kingsbury shall raise and expend an equal sum upon said road under the supervision and to the acceptance of the land agent. New England road, in favor of.

Approved February 24, 1872.

Chapter 46.

Resolve in aid of building a saw mill in township numbered five, range three, in the county of Aroostook.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to convey to Joseph Crandall, or his assigns, lot numbered nine, and ten acres from the south part of lot numbered ten, in township numbered five, range three, west from the east line of the state; also lot numbered twenty-nine, in said township, whenever said lot shall have been paid for in road labor and all other settling duties performed on the same, under the act regulating the sale of lands for settlement; *provided* that before said conveyance shall be made said Crandall or his assigns shall have constructed a good saw mill on the thoroughfare between Spaulding and Long lake, in said township, to the acceptance of the land agent, and all former resolves inconsistent with the provisions of this resolve are hereby repealed. Joseph Crandall, in favor of. Proviso.

Approved February 24, 1872.

Chapter 47.

Resolve making an appropriation for the preservation of the colors and trophies in the rotunda of the capitol.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, in providing suitable cases for the preservation of the colors and trophies in the rotunda of the capitol. Colors and trophies, for preservation of.

Approved February 24, 1872.

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Chapter 48.

Resolves directing repairs to be made upon the monument of major general William King.

Monument in memory of Wm. King, repair of.

Resolved, That the governor and council are hereby directed to make such repairs to the foundation of the monument erected by the state at Bath to the memory of major general William King, and to the grounds and fence enclosing the same, as they may deem necessary to place the same in a condition that will be creditable to the state and fully carry out the intention of the resolve of the legislature approved March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, which resolve is in these words :

Appropriation for.

Resolved, That the governor and council are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars in the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the late honorable William King, first chief magistrate of this state, in commemoration of his distinguished ability and sagacity as a statesman and of his pre-eminent and successful services in behalf of the interests of his native state.

Governor authorized to draw warrant for.

Resolved, That the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasury, from any money not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the expenses incurred in making the repairs directed by the foregoing resolve.

Approved February 24, 1872.

Chapter 49.

Resolves relating to the fishing interests of the State of Maine.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The effect of the treaty of Washington promises to be disastrous to the fishing interest of Maine, therefore,

Fishing interest, protection of.

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives requested to use their influence to provide relief and indemnity to said interests by bounty on fish, or on tonnage, or such other form as may best protect those interests.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolves to our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved February 24, 1872.

Chapter 50.

Resolves in favor of the state prison.

State prison, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars for purchase of land, extension and rebuilding of wall, enlargement of blacksmith shop and paint shop, repairs of warden's residence and other buildings, also nine thousand dollars for increase of working capital, making in all fifteen thousand dollars, be and hereby is appropriated for the benefit of the state prison.

Warden authorized to sell certain lands.

Resolved, That the warden of the state prison with the advice of the inspectors and approval of the governor and council, be and hereby is authorized to sell and convey certain lands and granite quarries owned by the state prison, and to convert the proceeds thereof to the use of the prison.

Approved February 24, 1872.

Chapter 51.

Resolve in favor of Arathusa Littlefield.

Arathusa Littlefield, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury to Arathusa Littlefield, of Wells, York county, wife of Horace P. Littlefield, a pension of eight dollars per month, to commence January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, it being for the support of the family of said Horace P. Littlefield, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one and now insane.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 52.

Resolve to amend a resolve, approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy, regulating the number and pay of clerks in the several departments.

Pay of clerks, in relation to.

Resolved, That a resolve approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby further amended by adding after the words "state treasurer" in the third line of said resolve, the words 'state librarian,' so that the resolve as amended shall read as follows:

Number and compensation of, how determined.

Resolved, That the number of clerks to be employed by the adjutant general, secretary of state, land agent, state superintendent of common schools, state treasurer and state librarian, shall be determined by the governor and council, who shall fix their compensation.

Approved February 27, 1872.

CHAP. 54.

Chapter 54.

Resolve in favor of state reform school.

Reform school, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand six hundred dollars, for the ordinary expenses of the school, including additions to the library, also for improvements in laundry sixteen hundred dollars making the sum total of fourteen thousand two hundred dollars, be and is hereby appropriated for the benefit of the state reform school for the fiscal year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 54.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge in Fort Kent.

Fort Kent, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be paid to the treasurer of the town of Fort Kent, when said town shall have built a bridge across Fish river in said town to the approval of the land agent.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 55.

Resolve in favor of roads in Perkins and Washington plantations in the county of Franklin.

Perkins and Washington plantations, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the repair of roads in Perkins and Washington plantations in the county of Franklin, to be expended under the direction of the land agent in said plantations on the road leading from the town of Weld to the town of Wilton.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 56.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury to the trustees or treasurer of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars; thirteen thousand dollars of which will reimburse the trustees of

said college for money advanced by them, and the balance to be expended by said trustees for the purpose of building a suitable house for the president of said college, at an expense not exceeding said five thousand dollars.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 57.

Resolve to correct a clerical error in the state valuation of the town of Oxford.

Town of Oxford, valuation established.

Resolved, That the state valuation of the town of Oxford, in the county of Oxford, shall be five hundred and fourteen thousand and forty-nine dollars.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 58.

Resolve in favor of Priscilla D. Jordan.

Priscilla D. Jordan, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, to Priscilla D. Jordan, a pension of four dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and to continue during the pleasure of the legislature, to be paid semi-annually.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 59.

Resolves abating the state taxes of the northeast quarter of township number seven, range second, in the county of Washington.

Abatement of state tax for 1870 and 1871.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state is hereby authorized and directed to abate the state tax of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, assessed in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy on the northeast quarter of township numbered seven, range second, in the county of Washington, and also the tax of eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents, assessed on the same in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and to omit the said land from the valuation hereafter, the same being included in plantation number seven, range second.

Resolved, That the county commissioners of said county of Washington are hereby authorized and directed to abate the

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Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 60.

Resolve requesting our delegation in congress to use their influence in favor of a faithful observance of our treaties with the Indian tribes.

Preamble. WHEREAS, We have witnessed with great satisfaction the brightening prospect of great and lasting good to the aborigines of our land, by the working of the present new peace policy in their behalf, and believing that these combined moral and religious efforts for their protection, reform and civilization, without distinction of party or sect, will meet with a hearty response from the people of this state; therefore,

Indian tribes in territories of United States, in behalf of. *Resolved*, That our delegation in congress be encouraged and requested to use their united influence to secure justice, equity, and a faithful observance of our solemn treaties with the Indian tribes, to protect them in their homes, within their own territory, against every encroachment of the whites and to strengthen their confidence in the integrity of our government and its intentions to follow the golden rule, by doing unto them as we would that they should do unto us.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 61.

Resolve in aid of building bridges in Chapman plantation.

Bridges in Chapman plantation, in favor of. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to aid in building two bridges in Chapman plantation; said sum to be paid to the treasurer of said plantation when said bridges shall be built to the

Proviso. acceptance of the land agent; *provided* the same is received from stumpage on said lands on the township where the bridges are.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 62.

Resolve for the settlement of the claims of Cyrus Wormell and others for services and disbursements in the arrest of Trueman F. Young.

Resolved, That the justice of the supreme judicial court holding the next March term thereof, within and for the county of Oxford, is hereby authorized and requested during said term to examine the claims of Cyrus Wormell, Cyrus M. Wormell and S. R. Hutchins, for their services and disbursements in arresting Trueman F. Young, one of the Norway bank robbers, and to determine how much is legally due them from the county of Oxford for the same, if anything, and to order it paid from the treasury of said county. It is understood that the county attorney and county commissioners of Oxford county shall be notified of the hearing.

Justice of supreme court to examine certain claims of C. & C. M. Wormell and S. R. Hutchins.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 63.

Resolve relating to chapter two hundred and forty-five of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in favor of Riley plantation.

WHEREAS, David F. Bennett, mentioned in chapter two hundred and forty-five of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as the agent of the inhabitants of Riley plantation, in the county of Oxford, died before receiving the moneys payable under the provisions of said resolution; now, therefore, it is hereby

Preamble.

Resolved, That Alonzo Fifield of Riley plantation, in the county of Oxford, be and hereby is authorized to receive and receipt for the sum of sixty-six and two-thirds dollars, named in chapter two hundred and forty-five of the resolves of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as payable to the late David F. Bennett for the inhabitants of said plantation; the said Fifield to take the same as the agent of said inhabitants and to account to them therefor.

David Bennett, Alonzo Fifield authorized to receipt money for.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 64.

Resolve in favor of the correction of an error in the state valuation of the town of Atkinson.

Resolved, That the state valuation of the town of Atkinson be reduced in the amount and sum of fifteen thousand dollars and the said amount be laid and imposed upon township number seven in

Valuation of town of Atkinson reduced.

CHAP. 65. the eighth range north of Waldo patent in the county of Piscataquis, which township formerly constituted the town of Bowerbank.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 65.

Resolve relative to the bondsmen of B. D. Peck.

Bond of B. D. Peck, discharge of sureties on.

Resolved, That the governor and council be directed to grant to Neal Dow and J. B. Cummings, a full discharge from their liabilities as sureties on the bond of B. D. Peck, for the proper performance of his official duties as state treasurer for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, on the payment by them severally into the state treasury of five thousand twenty-six and eleven one-hundredths dollars.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 66.

Resolve in favor of chapel of Insane Hospital.

Appropriation for hospital chapel.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated and paid out of the state treasury to complete payment of the contract for brick work on chapel connected with insane hospital.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 67.

Resolve in favor of the commissioner of immigration to reimburse him certain moneys paid out in behalf of the Swedish colony.

Commissioner of immigration, reimbursement of.

Resolved, That there be appropriated and paid out of the state treasury, the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents, to reimburse the commissioner of immigration for expenses incurred by him, on account of the Swedish colony; *provided*, that all the accounts of the commissioner for said expenses be first audited by the governor and council.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 68.

Resolve explanatory of a resolve approved February sixth, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to an appropriation of money in aid of the Normal School at Castine.

Normal school building at Castine.

Resolved, That the resolve appropriating twenty thousand dollars, approved February sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, for erecting and equipping a normal school building at Castine, shall not be construed so as to oblige the town of Castine to furnish five thousand dollars in aid therefor, unless it shall be found necessary for the full completion of the work therein described, and after the state has expended twenty thousand dollars as provided in said resolve.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 69.

Resolve in relation to state reports and documents for preservation and exchange.

Fifty copies of reports to be deposited in state library.

Resolved, That fifty copies of all reports made to the governor and council or the legislature, and printed, be deposited in the state library by the secretary of state, for the purpose of exchange and preservation.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 70.

Resolve in favor of Carl Voss.

Carl Voss, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and is hereby authorized to convey to Carl Voss five lots of land, of one hundred acres each, in township fifteen, range three, west from the east line of the state, known as New Sweden, when said Voss shall have completed a permanent dam and a single saw mill on the Beardsley brook in said township to the acceptance of the land agent.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 71.

Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Orphans Home at Bath.

Soldiers' Orphans Home, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of nine thousand dollars, for the benefit of the Soldiers' Orphans

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Home at Bath, the same to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 72.

Resolve in favor of Luther B. Rogers.

Luther B. Rogers, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to convey by deed to Luther B. Rogers, the south-east quarter of section or block numbered thirty-seven in Crystal plantation, county of Aroostook, waiving futher settling duties.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 73.

Resolve relating to fencing the normal school grounds in Farmington.

State normal school at Farmington, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for the erection of a fence to protect the grounds of the state normal school in the town of Farmington, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 74.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Dead river in the county of Somerset.

Bridge over Dead river at Flagstaff, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated in aid of building a bridge over Dead river at Flagstaff, in the county of Somerset; *provided* said bridge shall be completed to the satisfaction of the land agent before said sum shall be paid by the state, and this sum when paid shall be in full.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 75.

Resolve in favor of Rodney C. Barker.

Rodney C. Barker, in favor.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to sell to Rodney C. Barker lot numbered one hundred and one, in

township numbered four, range four, west from the east line of the state; *provided* said Barker shall have paid for the same in road labor at fifty cents per acre, within one year from the approval of this resolve, waiving further settling duties.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 76.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Home in Bangor.

Children's Home in Bangor, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars to the trustees of the Children's Home in Bangor, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury therefor.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 77.

Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Grant of Hermon.

Arthur L. Grant, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid to Arthur L. Grant of Hermon, in the county of Penobscot, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and continuing during the pleasure of the legislature.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 78.

Resolve in favor of Charles W. Owen, minor child of the late Eben F. Owen.

Charles W. Owen, in favor of.

Resolved, That a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month for the term of three years, commencing on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to be paid semi-annually, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, be granted to Charles W. Owen, minor child of Eben F. Owen, deceased, late a private in company K, of the ninth regiment of Maine volunteers.

Approved February 29, 1872.

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Chapter 79.

Resolve in favor of William W. Quimby of Bucksport.

Wm. W. Quimby, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury, to William W. Quimby of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock, the sum of four dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and continuing during the pleasure of the legislature.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 80.

Resolve in favor of the town of Gilead in the county of Oxford.

Town of Gilead, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury out of any money not otherwise appropriated to the town of Gilead, in the county of Oxford, the sum of three thousand dollars to aid in the erection of a bridge over the Androscoggin river in that town;

Proviso.

provided however, that if said bridge shall cost in the whole less

Cost of bridge.

than eight thousand dollars, the appropriation here made shall not exceed three-eighths of the whole cost of said bridge, said sum

And how paid.

to be paid out under the direction of the governor and council after said bridge shall be completed and finished to their satisfaction and the acceptance of said town.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 81.

Resolve making an appropriation for the Maine state library.

State library, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars in addition to the sum allowed by law be appropriated for the state library, to be expended as follows: four hundred dollars for the purchase of books and one hundred dollars for incidental expenses.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 82.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan.

Temporary loan of $200,000 authorized.

Resolved, That to provide for the wants of the treasury the treasurer of state be and he hereby is authorized to procure on

the faith of the state, if he shall deem it necessary during the current year, a temporary loan of two hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be needed.

Resolved, That the treasurer is hereby authorized to give notes in behalf of the state at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, and reimbursable at the pleasure of the state after sixty days and within twelve months from the date hereof for such portions of the loan hereby authorized as may be found necessary. Loan, how negotiated.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 83.

Resolve changing the valuation of the towns of Linneus and Sherman in the county of Aroostook.

Resolved, That the valuation of the town of Linneus shall be one hundred seventeen thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars, and the town of Sherman shall be one hundred nine thousand two hundred and forty dollars, and the state and county taxes for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two and thereafter, shall be based upon said sums respectively. Linneus, valuation established.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 84.

Resolves in relation to the Niagara ship canal.

WHEREAS, Your memorialists, the legislature of the State of Maine, would state that,

WHEREAS, To insure the continued development and consequent prosperity of the manufacturing and commercial interest of the eastern states, and also to promote in the most efficient manner the agricultural and other interest of the west, indeed of the whole country, a system of cheaper transportation between the two sections than now exists or ever can be secured with the present means and facilities afforded by railroads and the limited and imperfect system of water transit must be speedily opened up ; Preamble.

AND WHEREAS, The main and probably the only means of securing that object, to wit, cheap transportation, is by opening up continuous steam navigation from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic ocean, by the way of the great water channels of the continent, thereby creating competing lines of transit of unlimited capacity between the grain fields of the west and the eastern and

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European markets; the most serious, indeed the only serious obstacle to the speedy consummation of that enterprise by way of the great lakes, river St. Lawrence and lake Champlain, exists at Niagara falls;

AND WHEREAS, Another movement has been inaugurated by the late commercial convention, held in the state of Michigan in December last, to invoke the assistance of the general government to break down that rocky barrier existing between lakes Erie and Ontario as speedily as possible, therefore be it

Canal around Niagara falls requested.

Resolved, That congress be requested to make an appropriation at its present session for the construction of a canal around the falls of Niagara, on the American side, of the maximum capacity of the lakes, as speedily as can be done consistent with the best interest of the whole country.

Senators and representatives in congress requested to secure appropriation for.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use their best efforts to secure such an appropriation at the present session.

Authenticated copies of resolutions be forwarded to certain authorities in congress.

Resolved, That duly authenticated copies of this preamble and resolutions be transmitted to the president of the United States, the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives, with request that they lay them before their respective houses, and to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 85.

Resolves in relation to our ship building and mercantile interests.

Drawback on ship materials, in favor of.

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to press upon the immediate attention of that body, the passage of an act allowing to the builder of any ship, vessel or steamer, a drawback equal to the duty paid upon all the articles entering into the construction of said ship, vessel or steamer; and that all provisions and supplies necessary for repairs or equipment of said vessels or steamers may be taken out of bond under the regulations of the treasury.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to communicate a copy of these resolves to our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 86.

Resolve in favor of Oakfield plantation.

Road in Oakfield, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to expend such sum as he may deem expedient, not exceeding one thousand dollars in aid of building a road in Oakfield plantation in Aroostook county.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 87.

Resolve in favor of the secretary of the senate.

Samuel W. Lane, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid of the treasury to Samuel W. Lane, secretary of the senate, for furnishing five copies daily of the Lewiston Journal, five copies of Bangor Daily Commercial, twelve copies of the Daily Eastern Argus, five copies of the Portland Daily Press, five copies of the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, and one copy of the Daily Advertiser, to members of the senate during the present session, the sum of forty-five dollars and twenty-five cents.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 88.

Resolve in favor of Maurice Phillips.

Maurice Phillips, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be paid out of the state treasury to Maurice Phillips, being his proportion of state reimbursement for bounties paid for soldiers during the war of the rebellion.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 89.

Resolve in favor of the city of Bangor.

Bangor, in favor of.

Resolved, That the claim of the city of Bangor for money overpaid to the insane hospital for the support of insane paupers be referred to the governor and council to be audited, and that the governor and council are hereby authorized to pay to said city such amount as is found by them to have been overpaid by said city.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 90.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Emery, second, of Biddeford.

Joseph Emery, in favor of.

Resolved, That a pension of four dollars per month be paid to Joseph Emery, second, of Biddeford, in the county of York, for one year, commencing January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and ending on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 91.

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in the state.

County tax for 1872.

Resolved, That the sums annexed to the counties in the following schedule are hereby granted as a tax on each county respectively, to be appropriated, assessed, collected, and applied, for the purpose of paying the debts, and necessary expenses of the same, and other purposes ordered by law, to wit: Androscoggin, thirty thousand dollars; Aroostook, twelve thousand dollars; Cumberland, fifty thousand dollars; Franklin, eight thousand dollars; Hancock, ten thousand dollars; Kennebec, thirty-two thousand dollars; Knox, eleven thousand five hundred dollars; Lincoln, nine thousand five hundred dollars; Oxford, eleven thousand five hundred dollars; Penobscot, thirty thousand dollars; Piscataquis, six thousand dollars; Sagadahoc, sixteen thousand dollars; Somerset, twelve thousand dollars; Waldo, twelve thousand seven hundred dollars; Washington, fifteen thousand dollars; York, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 92.

Resolves relating to the shipping interest of Maine.

Commercial interest of Maine, in favor of.

Resolved, That while the census returns from the seaboard towns of this state indicate a great loss of population consequent upon the almost entire destruction of our merchant marine and upon the burdens which our national legislation has imposed upon the ship-building interests of the state, which is almost entirely destroyed, we are satisfied, even though it is now conceded that iron vessels have not the superior advantages over wooden, which they were formerly supposed to possess, and though commerce is

returning to wooden bottoms, yet there can be no restoration of prosperity to our commercial towns, no return or retention of their laboring population, and no fair or equal competion with foreign ship-wrights unless the congress of the United States will reverse or modify its legislative action with reference to these great interests, and relieve them from onerous taxes which discriminate against those interests which ought especially to be protected.

Resolved, That the legislature of Maine looks anxiously to the congress of the United States for the desired relief, and that it favors the passage of the bill introduced into the national house of representatives by the member from the fifth district of this state.

Delegation in congress requested to aid in passage of bill for relief of ship-building interests.

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives requested to use their best efforts to secure the passage of the bill now pending before congress, or of some equally efficacious measure for the relief of our commercial and ship-building interests.

Governor requested to forward copies of resolves to congress.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward to each of our senators and representatives a copy of these resolves, authenticated by his signature and those of the president of the senate and speaker of the house; and that the Maine delegation in congress be requested to communicate these resolutions to that body.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 93.

Resolve to transfer certain moneys from the general treasury to the credit of the normal school fund.

Normal school school fund, in favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be and is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer from the general treasury to the normal school fund the sum of five hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-one cents, the same being the amount received by I. R. Clark, land agent, October third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, from the sales of land set apart by the state in aid of the normal schools, credited by said Clark November thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, in the land office, but never yet transferred to said normal school fund, as it appears from communication of Parker P. Burleigh, land agent, to the governor of Maine, dated January thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 94.

Resolve in favor of David Strout of Poland.

David Strout, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid to David Strout, of Poland, in the county of Androscoggin, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and continuing during the pleasure of the legislature.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 95.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Standard.

L. B. Brown, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the state treasury to L. B. Brown the sum of eighty-five dollars and fifty cents, the same being for one hundred and ninety copies of the Maine Standard, furnished by order of the legislature during the present session.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 96.

Resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen and Nash.

Sprague, Owen & Nash, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury to Sprague, Owen and Nash, for furnishing two hundred and ninety copies of the Daily Kennebec Journal, on order of the legislature, and for advertising in the same, notices of the legislature and of its committees, seven hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 97.

Resolve supplementary to a resolve relating to the salaries and travel of members and officers of this legislature.

Members of the legislature, in favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be, and hereby is directed to pay to each member and officer of this legislature double the amount of compensation for travel allowed by the committee on pay roll and secretary of the senate, they having allowed compensation but one way.

Approved February 29, 1872.

PAY ROLL of the members and officers of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-First Legislature, at the session held at Augusta, commencing on the third day of January and ending on the twenty-ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance	Am't for travel and attendance.
Auburn	John W. Perkins	60	150	$162 00
	Oscar D. Bailey	60	150	162 00
Leeds	Oscar D. Turner	75	150	165 00
Lewiston	David Farrar	60	150	162 00
	Nelson Howard	60	150	162 00
	John W. Farwell	60	150	162 00
Poland	Luther Perkins	85	150	167 00
Turner	Rufus Prince	75	150	165 00
Webster	O. D. Potter	50	150	160 00
				1,467 00

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Houlton	Eben Woodbury	235	150	197 00
Island Falls	Daniel Randall	255	150	201 00
Lyndon	L. R. King	325	150	215 00
Maysville	Theodore M. Richardson	280	150	206 00
No. 11, R. 1	William Reed	235	150	197 00
Van Buren	Peter Charles Keegan	330	150	216 00
	Phillip Gagnon, *Contestant*	340	38	106 00
Fort Kent	George Seely	360	150	222 00
				1,560 00

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin	John Wiggin	100	150	170 00
Bridgton	William F. Perry	135	150	177 00
Brunswick	Charles C. Humphreys	35	150	157 00
Cape Elizabeth	Charles Deering	75	150	165 00
Casco	Hiram Cook	100	150	170 00
Deering	Solomon Stuart	65	150	163 00
Falmouth	Adam F. Winslow	65	150	163 00
Freeport	S. A. Holbrook	45	150	159 00
Gorham	Frederick Robie, *Speaker*	75	300	315 00
Naples	Benjamin F. Wentworth	100	150	170 00
New Gloucester	Freeman Jordan	70	150	164 00
Portland	Charles Holden	65	150	163 00
	James D. Fessenden	65	150	163 00
	Weston F. Milliken	65	150	163 00
	Enoch Knight	65	150	163 00
	George Trefethen	65	150	163 00

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND—(CONTINUED.)

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Scarborough	Jonathan Fogg	80	150	$166 00
Westbrook	Fabius M. Ray	65	150	163 00
Windham	Benjamin M. Baker	85	150	167 00
Yarmouth	Richard Harden	55	150	161 00
				3,445 00

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Farmington	Frederick C. Perkins	90	150	168 00
Jay	John Hanson	90	150	168 00
New Sharon	Warren Tufts	110	150	172 00
New Vineyard	George W. Clark	110	100	172 00
Phillips	Elias Field	115	150	173 00
				853 00

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Amherst	Wendell Silsby	100	150	170 00
Bluehill	Thomas N. Lord	115	150	173 00
Brooklin	Adoniram J. Tibbetts	135	150	177 00
Cranberry Isles	William H. Preble	130	150	176 00
Deer Isle	Eben S. Fifield	155	150	181 00
Ellsworth	John F. Whitcomb	100	150	170 00
Franklin	William W. Bragdon	115	150	173 00
Orland	Isaac Partridge	100	150	170 00
Verona	Avery H. Whitmore	100	150	170 00
				1,560 00

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Augusta	J. Prescott Wyman	5	150	151 00
	Samuel Titcomb	5	150	151 00
China	Eli Jepson	20	150	154 00
Gardiner	James Nash	10	150	152 00
Hallowell	William Wilson	5	150	151 00
Litchfield	Isaac W. Springer	15	150	153 00
Pittston	Zachariah Flitner	10	150	152 00
Readfield	John Lambert	15	150	153 00
Sidney	Jonas Butterfield	10	150	152 00
Vassalborough	James C. Pierce	15	150	153 00
Wayne	Matthias Smith	20	150	154 00
Waterville	Edmund F. Webb	20	150	154 00
Winslow	C. C. Cornish	20	150	154 00
				1,984 00

COUNTY OF KNOX.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Camden	Isaac Coombs	100	150	$170 00
Rockland	Jonathan White	95	150	169 00
	Edwin Sprague	95	150	169 00
St. George	Ruggles S. Torrey	105	150	171 00
Thomaston	Edmund Wilson	90	150	168 00
Vinalhaven	Israel C. Glidden	115	150	173 00
Washington	Hiram Bliss, Jr.	35	150	157 00
Warren	William O. Counce	90	150	168 00
				1,345 00

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Alna	Albert B. Erskine	55	150	161 00
Boothbay	George B. Kenniston	75	150	165 00
Damariscotta	Daniel A. Campbell	60	150	162 00
Waldoborough	Asa Redington Reed	80	150	166 00
Whitefield	Jason M. Carleton	20	150	154 00
Wiscasset	Richard T. Rundlett	45	150	159 00
				.967 00

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Bethel	Moses C. Foster	110	150	172 00
Dixfield	Henry O. Stanley	115	150	173 00
Hiram	Samuel D. Wadsworth	100	150	170 00
Milton plantation	Reuben T. Allen	110	150	172 00
Oxford	John J. Perry	95	150	169 00
Peru	Andrew J. Churchill	110	150	172 00
Stoneham	Hilton McAllister	120	150	174 00
Stowe	Isaac A. Walker	125	150	175 00
				1,377 00

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Bangor	Samuel F. Humphrey	75	150	165 00
	Charles P. Brown	75	150	165 00
	Joab W. Palmer	75	150	165 00
Bradford	Abner Gary	100	150	170 00
Burlington	Joseph W. Porter	125	150	
	Same, as Speaker *pro tem.*		25	200 00
Corinna	Campbell Bachelder	60	150	162 00
Dixmont	Peregrine White	75	150	165 00
Drew plantation	Enoch P. Wood	165	150	183 00
Exeter	David Barker	65	150	163 00
Greenbush	Stephen W. Tibbetts	100	150	170 00
Hampden	James H. Butler	80	150	166 00
Hudson	Henry W. Briggs	90	150	168 00
Levant	Josiah K. Weston	70	150	164 00
Lincoln	John Estes	125	150	175 00

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT—(CONTINUED.)

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Newport	Elliot Walker	50	150	$160 00
Oldtown	Melville M. Folsom	90	150	168 00
Orono	John W. Atwell	85	150	167 00
Orrington	J. Wyman Phillips	85	150	167 00
				3,043 00

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Brownville	Judson Briggs	120	150	174 00
Foxcroft	Augustus G. Lebroke	125	150	175 00
Parkman	A. J. W. Stevens	160	150	182 00
				531 00

COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

Bath	Alexander Robinson	45	150	159 00
Bowdoin	James L. Rogers	30	150	156 00
Bowdoinham	Edward J. Millay	25	150	155 00
Woolwich	William A. Potter	55	150	161 00
				631 00

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Bingham	David R. McIntire	70	150	164 00
Canaan	Lathrop C. Getchell	35	150	157 00
Cornville	William H. Evans	50	150	160 00
Detroit	Leonard Lord	50	150	160 00
Fairfield	Cyrus K. Foss	20	150	154 00
Hartland	Sewall E. Prescott	60	150	162 00
Madison	Josiah Holbrook	45	150	159 00
Starks	Edwin Gray	50	150	160 00
				1,276 00

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast	William H. Burrill	65	150	163 00
Frankfort	Franklin Treat	95	150	169 00
Knox	B. F. Holbrook	50	150	160 00
Lincolnville	Edward P. Hahn	75	150	165 00
Montville	Ithamar B. Thompson	55	150	161 00
Palermo	Christopher A. Erskins	25	150	155 00
Stockton	Andrew D. Griffin	80	150	166 00
Troy	Albert Mitchell	55	150	161 00
				1,300 00

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Addison	Gilbert L. Tabbut	175	150	$185 00
Baring	Levi E. McCusick	230	150	196 00
Calais	F. A. Pike	225	150	195 00
Columbia Falls	John H. Crandon	175	150	185 00
Eastport	Joseph Anderson, Jr.	265	150	203 00
East Machias	James R. Talbot	190	150	188 00
Lubec	Horace Harmon	265	150	203 00
Machiasport	Arthur Moore	200	150	190 00
Robbinston	Hiram Hunt	250	150	200 00
Steuben	Charles H. Haskell	160	150	182 00
				1,927 00

COUNTY OF YORK.

Alfred	Richard H. Goding	95	150	169 00
Biddeford	Samuel K. Hamilton	85	150	167 00
	Ferguson Haines	85	150	167 00
Buxton	James O. A. Harmon	80	150	166 00
Kennebunkport	George B. Carll	95	150	169 00
Kittery	Warrington Paul	130	150	176 00
Lebanon	Elihu Hayes	130	150	176 00
Limington	James F. Brackett	100	150	170 00
Limerick	Benjamin A. Sawtelle	100	150	170 00
North Berwick	George H. Snow	100	150	170 00
Parsonsfield	John Bennett	115	150	173 00
Saco	Edwin B. Smith	80	150	166 00
Shapleigh	Henry R. Thing	100	150	170 00
South Berwick	John H. Burleigh	110	150	172 00
Wells	Alexander B. Wells	110	150	172 00
				2,553 00

OFFICERS.

Clerk	S. J. Chadbourne	75	15	315 00
	Making up Journal			300 00
	Indexing			125 00
Ass't Clerk	J. O. Smith	240	48	323 00
Messenger	J. B. Walker	75	15	240 00
	Extra service			60 00
1*st Ass't do*	David C. Lombard	45	9	234 00
2*d do do*	Lyman B. Kimball	85	17	242 00
Page	J. B. Stinson	5	1	156 00
2*d Page*	Barrett Potter	30	6	156 00
Reporter	Frank A. Small	5	1	276 00
	Same, as Ass't Clerk			5 00
				2,432 00

CHAPLAINS.

Rev. Mr.	Ricker	$5 00	Rev. Mr.	Crane	$5 00
" "	Martin	5 00	" "	Heath	5 00
" "	Drew	5 00	" "	Cousens	5 00
" "	Moor	5 00	" "	McCulley	5 00
" "	Quinby	5 00	" "	Stockbridge	5 00
" "	Sargent	5 00	" "	Parks	5 00
" "	Penney	10 00	" "	Leffingwell	5 00
" "	Upjohn	5 00	" "	Herring	5 00
" "	Smith	5 00	" "	Cortiss	5 00
" "	Beach	5 00	" "	Barbour	5 00
" "	Fuller	5 00	" "	Fay	5 00
					$115 00

RECAPITULATION.

Androscoggin	$1,467 00	Penobscot	$3,043 00
Aroostook	1,560 00	Piscataquis	531 00
Cumberland	3,445 00	Sagadahoc	631 00
Franklin	853 00	Somerset	1,276 00
Hancock	1,560 00	Waldo	1,300 00
Kennebec	1,984 00	Washington	1,927 00
Knox	1,343 00	York	2,553 00
Lincoln	967 00		
Oxford	1,377 00		25,817 00
Officers			2,432 00
Chaplains			115 00
Total			$28,364 00

Chapter 98.

Resolve on the pay roll of the house.

Pay roll of house, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to the several persons named in the foregoing pay roll, the sum set against their names respectively, amounting to the sum of twenty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars.

Approved February 29, 1872.

PAY ROLL of the members and officers of the Senate of the Fifty-First Legislature, at the session held at Augusta, commencing on the third day of January and ending on the twenty-ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

DISTRICTS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
First	Cyrus H. Hobbs	100	150	170 00
	Albert G. O'Brion	125	150	175 00
	Ichabod Cole	125	150	175 00
Second	Charles J. Morris	65	150	163 00
	Henry Pennell	85	150	167 00
	Caleb A. Chaplain	110	150	172 00
	Charles Humphrey	55	150	161 00
Third	Otis Hayford	105	150	171 00
	Enoch C. Farrington	125	150	195 00
Fourth	Jeremiah Dingley, Jr.	65	150	163 00
	Jesse Davis	65	150	163 00
Fifth	Francis M. Howes	100	150	170 00
Sixth	Joseph W. Spaulding	20	150	154 00
Seventh	Reuben Foster, *President*	25	300	305 00
	John May	15	150	153 00
Eighth	Franklin R. Webber	65	150	163 00
	William Philbrick	40	150	158 00
Ninth	Charles L. Dunning	120	150	174 00
Tenth	Joseph L. Smith	90	150	168 00
	John B. Foster	75	150	165 00
	John B. Nickles	100	150	170 00
	John Kimball	75	150	165 00
Eleventh	Almore Kennedy	80	150	166 00
Twelfth	Henry Spalding	100	150	170 00
Thirteenth	Crawford S. Fletcher	80	150	166 00
	William H. McLellan	75	150	165 00
Fourteenth	Sylvanus T. Hinks	95	150	169 00
	Wm. E. Hadlock, *Contestant*	130	150	176 00
	John Moore	135	150	176 00

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE—(CONTINUED.)

DISTRICTS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Fifteenth	Daniel J. Sawyer	205	150	$191 00
	Daniel K. Chase	245	150	199 00
Sixteenth	William Irish	275	150	205 00
				5,603 00

OFFICERS.

Secretary	Samuel W. Lane	5	300	301 00
	Same, for making up Journal			300 00
	For indexing			125 00
	For filing and indexing legislative papers			75 00
Ass't Secretary	Herbert M. Heath	10	275	277 00
Messenger	James H. Banks	45	225	234 00
	Same, for extra service			60 00
	Jabez Marriner	65	30	43 00
Ass't Messenger	Benjamin F. Stevens	75	225	240 00
Folder	Harry V. Rutherford	5	225	226 00
Page	B. Harry Hawes	15	150	153 00
Reporter	W. E. S. Whitman	5	295	296 00
	Same, as Ass't Secretary			10 00
				7,943 00

CHAPLAINS.

Rev. Mr.	Ricker	$12 00	Rev. Mr.	McCulley	$12 00
" "	Upjohn	12 00	" "	Crane	12 00
" "	Moor	8 00	" "	Heath	12 00
" "	Cram	5 00	" "	Cousens	12 00
" "	Penney	16 00	" "	Harding	5 00
" "	Drew	12 00	" "	Leffingwell	8 00
" "	Martin	22 00	" "	Parks	16 00
" "	Smith	12 00	" "	Cortes	8 00
" "	Sargent	12 00	" "	Herring	8 00
" "	Quinby	8 00	" "	Stockbridge	5 00
" "	Fuller	12 00			

Chapter 99.

Resolve on the pay roll of the senate.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to the several persons named in the foregoing pay roll, the sum set against their names respectively, amounting in the whole to the sum of eight thousaad one hundred and sixty-two dollars. Pay roll of senate, in favor of.

Approved February 29, 1872.

STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Augusta, June 10, 1872.

I hereby certify that the Acts and Resolves contained in this pamphlet, have been carefully compared with the originals deposited in this office, and appear to be correctly printed.

GEORGE G. STACY,
Secretary of State.

NOTE.—The Fifty-First Legislature of Maine convened on the third day of January, and adjourned on the twenty-ninth day of February, 1872.

GOVERNOR PERHAM'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

By our State constitution, the legislative power is vested in "A House of Representatives and a Senate, each to have a negative on the other, and both to be styled the Legislature of Maine." The constitution also makes it the duty of the Executive to "give the Legislature information of the condition of the State, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may judge expedient." We have been called by the voice of the people to the discharge of the duties incumbent on these two departments of our State government.

Earnestly desiring to discharge faithfully and well, all the duties and obligations devolving upon us, and invoking the wisdom and guidance of the Supreme Law Giver, let us address ourselves to the work before us.

National Condition.

We have occasion for mutual congratulation in the general prosperity of the country, and the peace and friendship that characterize our relations with all other nations. The questions that threatened the peace of this country and Great Britain one year ago are being settled in a manner entirely honorable, and we trust beneficial, to both nations. These two nationalities have found "a more excellent way" for the settlement of national differences, and one more in accordance with the spirit of our advancing civilization, than through the bloody ordeal of war. This is one of the greatest triumphs of modern progress. It establishes fundamental principles for the settlement of disputed questions between nations, consistent with the progressive intelligence of the age, and cannot fail to exert a powerful influence towards maintaining the peace of all civilized nations.

The long continued but questionable methods through which subordinate officers of the Government have been appointed are giving place to a system better calculated to secure honesty and efficiency in the civil service.

While taxes are being reduced, the public debt is rapidly diminishing. Our national taxes are now chiefly levied on spirits, tobacco, railroads and banks; and soon the tariff will only be collected on such luxuries as the masses of the people can easily

forego, and on such other articles as the industries of our own people and the protection of our own laborers require us to produce or manufacture at home.

FINANCIAL.

The report of the State Treasurer makes a favorable exhibit of our finances. The receipts of the past year have been.. $2,190,109 61
Disbursements 2,115,911 21
The public debt January 1, 1871, was..... 8,067,900 00
Paid during the year..... 840,000 00

Debt January 1, 1872..... 7,227,900 00
Sinking fund in the Treasury 798,295 00

Debt deducting sinking fund..... 6,429,605 00
Cash in Treasury in excess of immediate liabilities.. 155,295 00

Debt deducting cash in Treasury..... 6,274,310 00
Trust funds held by the State, exclusive of sinking fund 847,931 00

The Treasurer suggests that in consequence of the large reduction of the debt during the year 1871, thereby relieving the State from the payment of $50,000.00 interest annually, the State tax for the year 1872 can be reduced to four and three-fourths mills per dollar of the State valuation.

The Governor and Council have endeavored to exercise in such expenditures as have come within their jurisdiction, the strictest economy consistent with the public interest and justice to the parties having claims against the State.

The whole amount of appropriations made by the last Legislature was..... $2,041,394 26
Amount of warrants drawn..... 1,955,332 82

Balance remaining in the Treasury..... 86,061 44

The Treasurer has not been obliged to avail himself of the authority granted by the last Legislature to borrow money for temporary purposes.

I cannot urge too strongly the closest scrutiny and the most rigid economy in all your appropriations. The payment of the interest on our State debt and the principal as it becomes due, must be provided for. Our expenditures for educational purposes, for the insane, deaf, dumb and blind, for the care and reformation of juvenile offenders, for our destitute soldiers, and the widows and orphans of such as died in the service, cannot be dispensed with. Upon this class of expenditures we have only to see that no portion is misapplied, and that all is used to the best possible advantage. Beyond this our expenditures should be confined to the

closest limits consistent with the discharge of our just obligations and a wise and economical care for our important interests.

War Claims.

Through the efficient aid of the Adjutant General, and my personal attention at the Treasury Department, $3,938.93 of our war claims have been collected and paid into the State treasury. This is believed to be all that can be allowed of this claim until Congress shall legislate further on the subject.

Military.

The report of the Adjutant General will furnish a statement of the condition of our military organizations and the expenditure for military purposes, during the year.

The report of the Inspector General, who has carefully inspected nine of the ten companies, represents them to be in good condition, evincing a thoroughness of organization and accuracy of drill highly creditable to themselves and the State.

Our State troops are composed of men a majority of whom have seen active service in the field, with officers distinguished for gallantry, high soldierly attainments, and many of them for high rank in the late war. Their soldierly bearing and remarkable accuracy of movement and drill on the occasion of the opening of the European & North American Railway and the visit of the President to the State, elicited the warmest commendation from high military officers from abroad and expressions of just pride from the citizens of the State.

State Pensions.

The sum of $26,841.28 has been allowed for Pensions. This has been distributed in small sums among such of our disabled soldiers, and the dependents of those who lost their lives in the service, as are unable by their own efforts and resources to obtain a living, and has enabled the recipients to avoid destitution and want, or the necessity of applying for public or private charity. The number of this class of our people is gradually decreasing; but while we remember their sacrifices in their country's cause and in our behalf, we shall cheerfully and gladly contribute to their necessities.

Education.

The report of the State Superintendent of Schools, exhibits the general condition of our public schools. The facts presented indicate an increasing interest in the subject, and that, through the Normal Schools, Teachers' Institutes, and other instrumentalities, our teachers are becoming more efficient and our schools more profitable.

Our hopes for the perpetuity of good government depend on the intelligence of the people. The education of the masses is our surest safeguard against the machinations of designing and wicked men. An educated person may become corrupt, but he will seek to accomplish his unholy purposes through the ignorance of others. An ignorant community furnishes a favorable field for impostors and demagogues. It is a lamentable fact, that in many instances, the most corrupt officials, living in open crime, have been able to maintain their ascendancy through the ignorance of their constituents.

You will, I trust, see that our educational institutions are not neglected.

Normal Schools.

The Normal Schools at Farmington and Castine are doing an excellent work. Young ladies and gentlemen, many of whom would not be able to pursue a course of study elsewhere, are here prepared to be of great benefit to the State as teachers, while they lay the best possible foundation for their own success in life. Two hundred and sixty-four graduates of these Schools have taught in our public schools the past year, besides a large number of those who have not yet graduated.

Normal School Building at Castine.

The Legislature at its last session appropriated fifteen thousand dollars for the purchase or erection of a suitable building for the Eastern Normal School at Castine, to be expended under the direction of the Governor and Council. There being no suitable building that could be purchased, plans and specifications were prepared and proposals invited for the construction of the whole building or for portions of the work. The lowest bid was $22,500. The others ranged from $27,000 to $35,000. As the lowest bid was $7,500 more than the appropriation, and as the Governor and Council did not consider themselves authorized to commence a building that would cost more than the sum placed at their disposal, neither of the bids were accepted. Subsequently another plan, for a cheaper building which it is believed will answer the purpose very well, was made, and a proposition by a responsible party was received to construct the building for seventeen thousand five hundred dollars. This is probably the lowest sum for which a suitable building can be obtained. I therefore recommend an appropriation of at least $17,500 for the erection of a Normal school building in Castine, with a sufficient additional sum for furniture and provisions for heating. It will be necessary to have this building completed and ready for occupation on the first of August next. I therefore invite your early attention to

the subject, so that the contract may be made in time for the contractor to get the material together and be ready to commence the work in the early spring.

State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

The State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has suffered many embarrassments incident to the infancy of such institutions, but it now appears to have passed its darkest days. Under the efficient management of the new President, its friends entertain no doubt of its success. This is a free College, and a fitting supplement to our free school system. Young men are here given an opportunity to prepare for all the business, industrial and some of the professional, pursuits of life. Study and labor, science and practice, are brought together, and the means of intellectual and physical education afforded.

The examinations and other exercises are highly creditable to the faculty and students, evincing intellectual vigor and thoroughness that would do credit to any institution of the kind. We may now reasonably indulge the hope that the highest light of science, practically applied, will be shed from this institution, to guide the farmer, the mechanic and artisan in their several callings.

The interest of the fund invested is believed to be sufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of the College, but some additional accommodations are required. I recommend the appropriation of a sufficient sum to meet the present necessities.

Railroads.

Commendable progress has been made during the past year, in the extension of our railroads, with a fair prospect that this work, so essential to the development of our resources, will continue to go forward. Several new roads are being projected, including one greatly needed, connecting the counties of Hancock and Washington with Bangor. The new roads extending west from Portland will, at no distant day, give more direct and cheaper transportation to and from the grain growing States of the west. The opening of the European and North American Railway makes a connection with St. John, soon to be extended to Halifax. This will unite the people of this State and the Provinces in closer social and business relations; and cannot fail to benefit both. This road touches the southern portion of Aroostook county; and I trust the extension of a railroad into the heart of that county will be accomplished within a few years. The rich lands of the county only wait for railroad communication to secure their settlement by an industrious population, and to yield a large income to the owners and become a source of wealth to the State.

Our neighbors in New Brunswick, with a zeal and forecast worthy of great praise, are preparing to construct a railroad that will pass for a long distance near the easterly and northerly line of Aroostook county, with the view of gathering the rich surplus products of the northern part of the county, and transporting them to St. John. And this they will do, unless our people bestir themselves and give that section of the State an outlet this way.

The Railroad Commissioners make some important suggestions relating to the management of railroads. Their suggestion in regard to the manner in which they receive their compensation is especially entitled to consideration. There are, it appears to me, serious objections to making a public officer dependent for compensation upon a corporation of which a proper discharge of his duties requires that he should be entirely independent.

Public Lands.

The report of the Land Agent calls attention to the claim of the European and North American Railway Company to certain lands set apart for settling purposes, and the timber thereon.

The report states that "By the act of 1864, chapter 401, 'to provide means for the defence of the Northeastern frontier' by aiding the construction of the European and North American Railway, upon certain conditions it was made lawful for the Governor, State Treasurer and Land Agent to transfer to said company all the public lands lying on the waters of the Penobscot and St. John rivers for the uses and purposes set forth in the act, *provided, however*, that there shall be excepted from said conveyance and from the operations of this act *all lands set apart and designated for settlement under existing laws.*

"By a subsequent act of 1868, chapter 604, the preliminary conditions of the first act above cited were repealed and 'the Governor of the State was thereby authorized and empowered to transfer and convey to the European and North American Railway Company all the timber and lands belonging to the State situated upon the waters of the Penobscot and St. John rivers, to be used by the company to aid in the construction of its line of railway as contemplated and provided for in the foregoing act, subject to all reservations contained in the obligations imposed by said act.

"Under the authority of this act, the Governor made a deed to the corporation on the thirteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, the effect of which depends upon the construction of the act authorizing it.

"Under and by force of these several acts, resolves and deed, the Railway Company now makes claim to all the timber on all the lands belonging to the State at the time, situated on the Penobscot

and St. John waters, including those set apart as aforesaid for settlement, and also claim, that, as to most if not all the lands so set apart, certain irregularities or deficiences exist in the proceedings, whereby the exception of 'all lands set apart and designated for settlement under existing laws,' is rendered unavailing, and that, therefore, the grant conveyed to the company all the settling lands not already conveyed to settlers.

"In pursuance of this claim the company have put in a defence, and therefore resist the proceedings commenced under resolve of 1870, chapter 168, for the portion of townships No. 17 and 18, R. 7, being Fort Kent and Wallagrass townships, which proceedings have for this cause been arrested, and have also granted permits to cut timber on townships No. 11, R. 3, No. 18, R. 3, and No. 8, R. 5, west from the east line of the State; all of which townships are among the number set apart as aforesaid for settlement. The parties permitted on townships No. 11, R. 3, and No. 8, R. 5, having commenced operations under their permits, the Land Agent at once laid the matter before the Governor and Council, and notice has been given to the parties that they will be regarded as trespassers and treated accordingly, if they persist in their operations, as it is understood they are doing."

Proceedings will immediately be taken to determine and protect the legal rights of the State in these lands and the timber thereon.

Agriculture.

It is a source of regret that so many young men, well situated in the country, are allured by the success of the few who have exchanged the farm for the city, and with eyes closed to the failure of the many, are crowding into the large cities. Of these, few will succeed—others will be doomed to disappointment and poverty, and some, alas! will fall victims to the vices around them, and drag out a short but miserable existence in shame and infamy.

This aversion to farming in Maine is in part the result of a false education, by which many young men are made to believe that it is an occupation to be avoided above all others; but I am inclined to the opinion that much of it lies in the fact that we do not appreciate our agricultural advantages and resources.

The establishment and increase of manufacturing operations, now so happily engaging the attention of our people throughout the State, will increase the demand, at remunerative prices, for such products of the farm and garden as cannot be brought from abroad, to supply the local markets. This demand has already doubled the value of farms in the vicinity of large manufacturing establishments in the State.

It is well known that in the older portions of the State we have a large amount of good land and many excellent farms; but the fact

is not generally known that we have in Aroostook county alone, hundreds of thousands of acres of farming lands unsurpassed in this section of the country, and scarcely rivalled on the continent. A recent visit to this county, and a ride of more than two hundred miles within its limits, more than confirms my former opinion of its vast capacity for agricultural products. The county contains more than four millions of acres, one-half of which, equal to twenty thousand farms of one hundred acres each, are good farming lands. On such of these lands as have been cultivated, excellent crops are raised, which sell at large prices.

The soil in this county is especially favorable to wheat growing, yielding by ordinary cultivation more per acre than the average of wheat lands in the West, and capable of producing enough to supply the present deficit in the State, thus saving a very large sum that is now sent away to pay for flour and its transportation. There is probably no place in the country where a young man with small means can find, all things considered, a more favorable location for farming purposes than in this county. A railroad through the best portion of the county cannot long be delayed; and in due time this will become by far the richest agricultural section of the State. No occupation secures more of all that tends to make life pleasant and happy than farming; and no State furnishes advantages over our own sufficient to warrant a farmer with fair prospects here in incurring the risk of attempting to do better elsewhere.

Manufactures.

The abundance and low price of our water power, the cheap sites for building purposes, the facilities for cheap living, and our healthy climate, all combine to make Maine one of the most desirable places for manufacturing enterprises. The gradual melting of the snow in our northern forests, where the most of our rivers take their rise, ensures abundance of water until late in the summer in the dryest seasons, while the large number of lakes which are the sources of these rivers, seldom fail to furnish a sufficient supply of water in the severest drought. Should occasion require, our water power can be cheaply and largely increased by saving the water in these immense inland reservoirs to be used when other sources fail.

Maine must eventually become a great manufacturing State. If the present generation fails to grasp and apply the conditions of success, those who come after will be wiser and reap the reward; our splendid opportunities will sooner or later be appreciated and applied. The interest now being manifested in this subject throughout the State is highly encouraging. Many manufacturing establishments have increased their capacity and enlarged their operations during the last year; a large number of new ones have

been put in operation and many others commenced that will be completed at an early day. The encouragement of a cautious but wise and liberal policy, should be extended to these enterprises.

Shipbuilding and Commerce.

Our superior facilities for shipbuilding and commercial pursuits which were well improved prior to the war, and on which more than thirty thousand of our population depended for support, makes the present prostration of these interests all the more humiliating, and adds intensity to the conviction that our national legislation has been unfriendly to these important elements of our national success. I do not entertain the idea that this neglect arises from a desire to see these interests remain crippled as now. I therefore have great confidence, that before the close of the present session of Congress, some relief will be given.

It may be that the demand for rapid transit of merchandise will seek transportation in steam rather than sailing vessels, and that other causes will create a demand for iron instead of wooden ships. These may have tended to the present depressed condition of these interests; but they furnish no argument against lifting these burdens or removing the galling fetters of which we complain. If, when this is done, our American shipbuilders cannot compete successfully with others in the construction of sailing vessels, or if they are not in demand, they will turn their attention to the building and sailing of such vessels as are required.

Temperance and the Execution of the Laws.

The evils resulting from the use of intoxicating drinks are alarming, and demand the earnest thought, and wise, persistent effort of the Christian, the Philanthropist and the Statesman. Through the light that has been given, the moral influences that have been exerted, and the removal to some extent of the temptation to drink by the prohibitory law, there is very much less drinking in Maine in proportion to the population, than formerly, and less than in most other portions of the country. These facts are demonstrated by the recollection of those whose memory goes back over the last thirty or forty years, and who have compared this with other States. Still, intemperance in Maine is a great public evil—destructive of private morals and virtue, promotive of degradation and ruin—an enemy to industry and good order, and a serious detriment to all the higher interests of the State.

The time and money expended, the intellectual and physical powers destroyed, the hopes blasted, the homes desolated, the poverty and crime occasioned, and the lives sacrificed, through the drinking habits of our people, would make an appalling chapter in

our history. If we inquire at our State Prison, we shall find that prior to their conviction, eight per cent. of the convicts were not in the habit of using intoxicating drinks, twelve per cent. drank moderately, while eighty per cent. drank to excess—and their crimes were the direct results of this practice. A visit to our county jails would reveal similar facts. This shows that four-fifths of the crime, and consequently that proportion of all the expense, as well as all the private and public evils resulting from the commission of crime, are the legitimate results of intemperance. Common observation furnishes convincing evidence that a large portion of the pauperism in the State is directly or indirectly attributable to the same cause.

If these statements are correct, the State, aside from its interest in the moral, intellectual and financial well-being of its citizens, has a direct pecuniary interest in this subject equal to four-fifths of the whole cost of the execution of our criminal laws, as well as the support of paupers and juvenile offenders, made such by intemperance. The statesman, then, charged to promote, in every proper way, the welfare of the State, has a duty to perform in this regard which he is not at liberty to ignore.

The eradication of an evil like this must be sought, primarily, through the pulpit, the press, the platform and the influence of organized effort, thus awakening the public mind and quickening the public conscience. As a result of the efforts made through these instrumentalities, a large portion of our population abstain entirely from the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, many drunkards have been reformed and a public sentiment has been created that has found expression in one of the most effective laws in our statutes.

It is a fact worthy of notice, and one which has attracted the attention of every careful observer, that, in most places in the State, intemperance and crime and all the evils incident to intemperance have decreased about in proportion to the enforcement of the law, and increased in proportion to the neglect to enforce it. The State has done wisely in supplementing individual and organized effort with such legal aid as it has deemed proper. The law itself is believed to be generally satisfactory, but there is much complaint, that in many parts of the State, it is not executed as it should be, and, by many, additional legislation for the enforcement of this and other criminal laws is desired. The conviction is very general that the necessity is not so much for more law, as a better enforcement of the laws we have. The importance of a faithful and impartial execution of all our criminal laws is too apparent to require discussion here.

I am not unmindful of the fact that no law can be enforced through any instrumentality, however efficient in itself, for a term

of years, unless it be sustained by the public sentiment of the people. On that all our laws depend. If they meet that approval, they will be sustained and enforced; if not, they will be repealed or become a dead letter in the statute. The officers who execute the law come from the people. They are the servants of the people, and will, as a general rule, execute their will. Whether the judgment of a majority of the people be right or wrong—whether we accept or reject it personally, it will, in this country, assert itself in the enactment of the laws, and the election of public officers on whom their enforcement depend.

A proposition has been made, that the sheriffs of the several counties and their deputies, be charged with the duty of inquiring into the violation of all criminal laws, and attending to their enforcement within the limits of their respective counties, when the local authorities neglect or refuse to do so; and that these officers be made responsible to the Chief Executive of the State, and subject to his directions. The friends of this measure suggest that as the laws now are, the Governor is required to take and subscribe an oath to see that the laws are faithfully executed, but, that there is no civil officer on whom he can officially call for the execution of any law, and that the change proposed would make it possible for him to perform the duties of his office in accordance with his oath. This proposition is not open to the objection that it would create a new set of officers, which is greatly in its favor. It meets, I understand, the approval of a large portion of the friends of temperance. I can see no valid objection to its adoption.

A better execution of some of our criminal laws, and especially that against the sale of intoxicating drinks, would in my judgment relieve the State from some of its heaviest burdens, and promote good order and the general welfare of the people. I therefore recommend that you inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to secure these results, and take such action in the premises as the facts elicited by the inquiry and the interests of the State demand.

Immigration.

Our surest source of wealth is in our citizens. We hope to retain in the future a larger portion of our young men than in the past, by creating a greater demand for their services; but many will leave for other fields of effort and usefulness. To supply in some degree this loss to the State, and to aid in the development of our internal resources, a wise system of immigration is of paramount importance. The success of the enterprise establishing a colony of Swedes in this State has exceeded the most sanguine expectation of its friends. The results thus far may be briefly

stated as follows: One thousand Swedes, five hundred of whom are working men, have come to the State, bringing with them $40,000 in money. Two hundred lots, equal to twenty thousand acres, have been taken up. Two thousand acres of trees have been felled, and five hundred cleared. Eighty very substantial and comfortable timber houses, and seventeen log barns, have been built. Twelve hundred bushels of wheat, one thousand bushels of barley, eight hundred bushels of rye and oats, and five thousand bushels potatoes, have been raised. Twenty-five miles of road have been cut out, two miles turnpiked, and several bridges built. Fifteen horses, thirty-four cows, and two or three pairs of oxen, have been purchased, and are now owned by the colonists. The immigrants are intelligent, temperate and industrious, and appear to possess the elements essential to good citizenship.

The amount of supplies furnished the colonists by the State to December 1, 1871, is $9,925.13, of which $2,238 have been paid, leaving a balance due the State, to be paid in labor on the roads when it shall be called for, of $7,687.13.

A school of about seventy children, and an evening school for adults, in both of which the English language is exclusively taught, are in successful operation.

The establishment of this colony has given an impetus to business and materially increased the value of real estate in that part of the State, and attracted an unusually large number of Americans who have settled in that vicinity during the year. The fact that only twenty of these immigrants have left the State, while about forty Swedes have come from other states to settle with their countrymen here, and that all appear contented and happy, tends to remove the fears entertained by some that they will in a few years become discouraged and leave the State.

Your attention is called to the request of the Commissioner to be reimbursed for expenditures incurred for supplies, part of which have been distributed to the colonists, but a large portion of which are now on hand, it having been necessary to obtain and transport them before the close of water communication to Tobique. The necessity for this expenditure becomes apparent when it is understood that instead of five hundred immigrants which were expected when the last appropriation was made, nearly twice that number have come, thus compelling the Commissioner to furnish more supplies or send many of the immigrants away. Immigrants coming to the colony in the spring or summer are of course obliged to wait until a year from the next autumn before they can raise and harvest a crop. Some have means to live upon during this time; others have not, and must have an opportunity to exchange their labor for necessary supplies. But few can do this outside of the

colony and attend to felling the trees, clearing the land and raising a crop.

The roads which have been commenced, and on which it is proposed to employ the labor of those who receive aid from the State, is to extend through some of the best settling lands of the State, and constitutes a part of what must eventually become an important public thoroughfare. In the opinion of the Commissioner, the letters which the immigrants are constantly sending to their friends in the old world, added to the interest that has already been awakened there, will be sufficient to secure the continuance of immigration in as large numbers as we can care for; so that the expense of an agent and advertising in Sweden can be dispensed with. You will I presume find it necessary to retain the services of the Commissioner during the next year.

I recommend that the law be so amended as to furnish lands to the citizens of our own and other States who may desire to avail themselves of the opportunity, on the same terms allowed the Swedes.

Deaf Mutes.

We should have no claim to be called a Christian people if our sympathies were not drawn towards that unfortunate class of our citizens, who are oblivious to the sweet music of nature, speech and song, and doomed to perpetual silence. Though we may not be able to unstop the deaf ear or give power to the paralyzed or defective organs of speech, yet science and persevering efforts are able to bridge the seemingly impassable gulf that separates these people from their fellows, and impart no small amount of practical knowledge and moral and religious culture.

We are now supporting in the American Asylum at Hartford, Conn., fifty-six pupils, at a cost of $175.00 each per annum. A careful examination into the affairs of the institution, including the discipline and instruction of the pupils, both in the school-room and work-shops, confirm my former opinion that it is under efficient management. It is claimed that nothwithstanding their deprivation of hearing and speech, a less number of those who have been educated in this institution fail to support themselves by their own exertion, than of those, who, with these faculties unimpaired, graduate from other institutions of learning, while instances of their being convicted of crime are seldom, if ever, known. This is accounted for by the fact that they are all taught to do something. As this institution has the benefit of a fund, the annual income of which amounts to $20,000 or more, and as we are only called upon to pay our proportion of the expenses above that sum, it is not probable that we can provide for this class of our people so cheaply and well any other way.

Board of Guardians.

The Board of Guardians of Indigent Orphans of Soldiers and Seamen have discharged the delicate, and sometimes difficult, duties of their trust, according to the opportunities at their command and the best information they have been able to obtain. Sixty-three orphans of soldiers and seamen are now kindly cared for in the Home for Soldiers' Orphans in Bath. All of these children who are old enough, attend the public schools in the city. Since the opening of the institution, in 1866, one hundred and fifteen orphans have received its benefits. The institution appears to be well managed, reflecting much credit upon those who have the direction of its affairs.

Thirteen orphans of soldiers are now in the Orphans' Home in Bangor. This institution is also under excellent management, and the children are well provided for.

Three hundred and eighty orphans have been aided outside in such sums as their condition seemed to require. The money appropriated for this purpose has enabled the Board to dispense many blessings, for which the State has received the benedictions of hundreds whose natural protectors gave their lives for their country.

Statements in detail of the disbursements made by the Board may be found with the records of the Executive Council.

Industrial and Social Statistics.

We have in this State no means for the collection of statistics pertaining to our industrial or other interests. Our farmers are busy raising their stock, producing their crops and improving their farms,—our mechanics and manufacturers are turning out in great variety the products of their skill,—our quarries of granite, lime-rock and slate are being extensively worked, and their products are sent into all parts of the country,—our lumbermen are busy in the forests and at the mills,—our ice is being stored and shipped away in large quantities,—our fishermen line our coasts and that of our neighbors in the Provinces, with their white sails,—our railroads are being extended, and their business is rapidly increasing,—our exports and imports are being made as usual,—our shipbuilding and commerce, though depressed, are still of great importance; and yet, when we are asked to state the product of these industries or the amount of this business, we are compelled to confess that we know very little in regard to them.

As individuals, it is necessary to know ourselves and our capabilities. As guardians of the State it is important that we know its resources, that we may be able to direct its energies and compass its possibilities. Every business man finds it necessary to

keep an account of his operations, to take account of stock every year, and strike the balance between his receipts and expenditures, so that he may know from year to year just what he is doing, and whether he is gaining or losing. So with the State. We need to know just what complete statistics of all the different kinds of business, and the more important facts connected with our social life, would furnish. It would enable us to know whether we are going forward or backward, and to apply such corrections to our failures and take such advantages of our successes, as circumstances and a wise forecast demand. The publication and circulation of such facts would attract attention to our resources and bring capital and labor to the State.

Could we now present reliable statistics of the progress the State has made during the past year in manufactures and other industrial enterprises, it would be of great value to our own citizens, as well as those in other States who are seeking favorable opportunities for investment in these enterprises. Besides the collection and dissemination of facts and general statistics, a competent man would be able, by correspondence and personal attention, to turn capital and labor to us that would otherwise go in other directions.

The services of one man competent for and adapted to the performance of these duties, acting under the direction of one of the State officers, or independently, would, it is believed, be sufficient to accomplish this whole work. I deem this subject of sufficient importance to claim your attention, and refer to it in the hope that you will provide for the performance of the work suggested.

Our Jail System.

Our methods of treating criminals are not yet entirely free from the old idea that imprisonment is to be regarded solely as punishment for crime,—a given amount of punishment to be determined by the law or the court, for a definite degree of crime,—without regard to the reformation of the criminal or the protection of the community. While it is the duty of the State to confine persons convicted of crime, both as means of punishment and for the protection of the innocent, its obligation is but poorly performed unless it applies all the means that have been found useful in the reformation of criminals. The public good should be the chief object of criminal law; and criminals should suffer the penalty of the law in the manner best adapted to subserve this important end. Too many of our jails are hot-beds of crime, where the young boy or girl who has taken but a single step in crime, is in a brief time dragged down to the degree of depravity that has been reached by the older and viler criminals with whom the youth has been forced to associate. What should be the means of reformation is

made the instrumentality through which young offenders sink to the lowest depths of degradation and crime.

The commissioners of the jail system of the State of Maine, in an able report made to the last Legislature, suggested a plan which appears in the main practicable, and which in its essential features I would be glad to see adopted. The bill which accompanies the report provides that the jails in Bangor, Augusta, Portland and Auburn, be provided with suitable accommodations for the employment of the inmates in some productive labor, and for additional means of intellectual and moral improvement. It also provides that persons convicted of crime, or waiting for trial in any county in the State, may be sentenced or sent to either of these jails, as may be found convenient or advisable; reasonable compensation for board and other expenses to be paid by the county that would be liable under the present practice. Of course it is not expected that a trade could be so well learned, or the labor made so profitable as in the State Prison, where the terms of imprisonment are longer; but it is believed the net proceeds of the labor would aid very much in the payment of expenses. This, however, is but a minor consideration when compared with the benefit of steady employment, and some useful trade, and the better facilities for intellectual and moral improvement that would be afforded.

I commend this subject to your careful consideration, in the hope that some plan will be speedily adopted to remove these persons from the pernicious influences to which, through idleness, and in some instances, the miserable accommodations, they are now subjected in our jails.

Biennial Elections and Sessions of the Legislature and change of the day of the Annual Election.

I renew the recommendation contained in my address to the last Legislature in regard to biennial elections, and sessions of the Legislature and change of the day of the annual election to the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November. The propriety of the change will, I believe, commend itself to the judgment of all who investigate the subject.

Industrial School for Girls.

In accordance with a resolve of the last Legislature, commissioners have been appointed to devise a plan for an Industrial School for Girls. The report of the commissioners may be expected at an early day.

I desire to urge the importance of immediate action upon this subject. The State cannot afford to allow those girls who are being lured by temptation, into vicious habits, to become enemies

to the State and themselves, and instruments of destruction to all the higher interests of society, without making an effort to save them.

The results of these institutions, where they have been established, prove that many of these unfortunate persons can be rescued from the awful gulf that is opening before them, and fitted for lives of virtue and industry. Of three hundred and ten girls who have been discharged from the industrial school for girls in Lancaster, Massachusetts, in the last ten years, whose characters are known, two hundred and sixty are living honestly and reputably. The current of their lives has been changed, and, instead of being pests in society, they have learned to support themselves respectably; and many of them have charge of homes which they have learned in the school to make comfortable and happy.

A large appropriation to be expended in building is not required. The family system for such schools is undoubtedly the best. Buildings with sufficient grounds that will accommodate from fifteen to twenty-five persons, will be sufficient for the present, and others can be added as occasion may require.

It is hoped that the report of the commissioners will be accompanied with a proposition to furnish suitable buildings for the school. If however, this should not be done, I trust the expense of a few thousand dollars for buildings near one of our large cities, where the property would sell at any time in the future for nearly or quite the cost, will not prevent the establishment of an institution so greatly needed.

Insane Hospital.

The report of the Trustees of the Insane Hospital refers to the abuses under the statute providing for part payment of board, by the State, of persons in indigent circumstances. It is clear that many persons in the Hospital receive this aid who are not by the statutes entitled to it. Some legislation may be required to correct this practice.

The Trustees call attention to the probability that, within one or two years, the Hospital will be filled to its utmost capacity, and suggest that early measures be taken to provide for additional accommodations.

The question whether another Hospital building shall be commenced on the same farm, to be under the same general supervision, or be located in some other portion of the State, must engage the attention of the Legislature at an early day.

State Prison.

The report of the Warden of the State Prison makes a favorable exhibit of the finances of the institution, showing that the income of the Prison has exceeded the expenses in the sum of $6,591.64. The Prison appears to be under excellent management.

Reform School.

The last Legislature passed a resolve authorizing the Governor and Council "to inquire into the condition of the inmates of the Reform School, and make such provision for them as may be necessary for their comfort, in food, drink, clothing, beds and bedding; and also as to the hours of labor to be performed by them, and the hours to be spent for educational purposes, and the hours for rest and sleep; and to require the Superintendent of said school to conform to such rules and regulations as they may direct." In accordance with this resolve the Governor and Council visited the Reform School and made a very careful examination into all the management of the institution, and made such suggestions in regard to greater variety in the food, additional bedding and hours for rest and sleep as were deemed proper. The changes suggested have been made.

The building is now heated by steam, which will, it is believed, remedy any defect that may have existed in regard to warming the halls and sleeping apartments.

The report of the Superintendent and Trustees will furnish other important facts in regard to the institution.

Congressional Apportionment.

It will become your duty to make an apportionment of the State for five Representatives in Congress.

Funds of the Penobscot Indians.

The rents of the shores of the islands owned by the Penobscot Indians, at Oldtown, have increased to about $5,000 annually. There is no law providing for the collection and disposition of the money. I recommend that it be made the duty of the Indian Agent to deposit all leases of these shores with the State Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to collect the money as it becomes due and place it to the credit of the Indian Fund.

Special Legislation.

The large number of private and special acts, compared with the public laws of past legislatures in this State, cannot fail to attract your attention. This kind of legislation is often charac-

terized by a want of harmony, and sometimes by inconsistency not creditable to the law makers nor just to the parties interested, and should as far as possible be discouraged. If the Legislature should decline to consider subjects presented for private legislation that are already provided for by the general statutes, much of this legislation would be avoided. It may be advisable to extend the provisions of the general law so as to reduce still further the occasion for special legislation.

The Other Reports.

The reports of the Attorney General, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, Insurance Commissioner, Bank Examiner, State Librarian, and Fish Commissioner, containing valuable information and important suggestions, will be laid before you.

Conclusion.

I trust that your discussions and deliberations will lead to wise and harmonious conclusions, and that your legislation will be characterized by its adaptation to the wants of the people and the welfare of the State.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

Augusta, January 1, 1872.

GOVERNOR PERHAM'S MESSAGES.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, January 20, 1872.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the order of the House of Representatives, requesting the Governor to inform the House if the Maine Central Institute has complied with the condition of a resolve in its favor approved March 12, 1870, I transmit a copy of the certificate of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of the Maine Central Institute, dated December 8, 1871.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, February 2, 1872.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the order of the House of Representatives, requesting the Governor and Council to furnish certain information in regard to lands donated for State Normal Schools, the amounts appropriated for each of these schools, how much has been paid by the citizens of Farmington and Castine, and how much by the State, with copy of contracts made by the Governor and Council with citizens of Farmington and Castine, I transmit herewith a copy of deed dated March 26, 1866, with a statement of the several sums received and deposited to the credit of the Normal School Fund, and the disbursements therefrom; also a copy of agreement between the State and citizens of Castine.

The records of this Department do not show how much, if anything, has been paid by the citizens of Farmington and Castine.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, February 2, 1872.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the order of the House of Representatives, requesting the Governor and Council to furnish for the information

of the House a copy of all bills and the amounts therein claimed, and for what bills were allowed and paid, and what bills disallowed during the year 1871, as presented by the State Superintendent of Common Schools for payment, I transmit herewith copies of accounts presented by the State Superintendent of Common Schools for the year 1871.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, February 9, 1872.

To the President of the Senate and
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In pursuance of a resolve of the Legislature relative to the preservation of the colors in the rotunda of the capitol, approved February 24, 1871, I have the honor to transmit herewith a plan for suitable cases for said colors and trophies, the cost of which is mated at eight hundred dollars.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, February 12, 1872.

To the President of the Senate and
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication signed by Thomas W. Hyde in behalf of the contributors, presenting to the State a portrait bust in marble of ex-Governor J. L. Chamberlain, and recommend that a suitable place in the State House be assigned for its reception.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, February 14, 1872.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the order of the House of Representatives, requesting the Governor to communicate to the House the number of acres of land received by the State of Maine from the General Government for the endowment of an Agricultural College, also when said land was sold, to whom, the specific amounts received at each sale, how the same has been invested, and the annual

income the college is now receiving from the same, I transmit herewith a statement signed by the Secretary of State containing the information requested.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, February 14, 1872.

To the President of the Senate and
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I herewith lay before the Legislature the annual report of the Superintendent of Common Schools for the year 1871.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, February 17, 1872.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the order of the House of Representatives, requesting the Governor to lay before the House the account of fees received by the Insurance Commissioner as settled by the Governor and Council for the year 1871, I transmit herewith a copy of the Insurance Commissioner's account for the year 1871.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, February 21, 1872.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the order of the House of Representatives, requesting the Governor to communicate to the House what amount, and for what specific purposes the contingent fund appropriated for the Governor and Council in 1871 was appropriated, I transmit herewith a statement of warrants drawn and charged to the contingent fund of the Governor and Council for the year 1871.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, February 23, 1872.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In answer to the order of the House of Representatives, requesting the Governor to furnish the House all the items in the bills rendered to the Governor and Council by the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1870, and also for the year 1871, I have to state that the bills of items referred to are not on the files of this Department. I am informed that the bills were taken from the files by the Superintendent of Public Schools, and by him delivered to a member of the House of Representatives, who states that they were taken from his desk by some person or persons to him unknown.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, February 23, 1872.

To the President of the Senate:

In compliance with the order of the Senate, requesting the Governor to inform the Senate what amount of money has been paid out by the State on account of Swedish immigration into the Aroostook county, I transmit herewith a statement of expenditures for Swedish immigration to December 31, 1871.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, February 29, 1872.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the order of the House of Representatives, requesting the Governor to communicate for the information of the House the whole expense of the Land Office for agents, surveyors, &c., for each year for the last ten years, with salary of Land Agent and clerk hire, I transmit herewith a statement made by the Land Agent.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, February 29, 1872.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a list of the acts and resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature, and approved by me, numbering 278 acts and 99 resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

FOR THE POLITICAL YEAR

1872.

GOVERNOR:

SIDNEY PERHAM,

OF PARIS.

COUNCILLORS:

JOHN R. PULSIFER, Poland.
SILAS C. HATCH, Bangor.
GEORGE WEEKS, Jefferson.
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M. V. B. CHASE, Augusta.
CYRUS M. POWERS, Houlton.
FREDERICK N. DOW, Portland.

GEORGE G. STACY, Richmond, *Secretary of State.*
ALDEN JACKSON, Waldoboro', *Deputy Secretary of State.*
WILLIAM CALDWELL, Augusta, *Treasurer.*
BENJAMIN B. MURRAY, Jr., Pembroke, *Adjutant General.*
THOMAS B. REED, Portland, *Attorney General.*
PARKER P. BURLEIGH, Linneus, *Land Agent.*
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MARK HARDEN, Messenger.

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REUBEN FOSTER, President.

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HENRY PENNELL,
CHARLES HUMPHREY.

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The pastors of the several churches of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner, officiate as Chaplains of the Senate, in rotation.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FREDERICK ROBIE, Speaker.

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Auburn	Oscar D. Bailey.
	John W. Perkins.
Leeds	Oscar D. Turner.
Lewiston	David Farrar.
	John W. Farwell.
	Nelson Howard.
Poland	Luther Perkins.
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Webster	O. D. Potter.

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Fork Kent	George, Seely.
Houlton	Eben Woodbury.
Island Falls	Daniel Randall.
Lyndon	L. R. King.
Maysville	Theodore M Richardson.
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Bridgton	William F. Perry.
Brunswick	Charles C. Humphreys.
Cape Elizabeth	Charles Deering.
Casco	Hiram Cook.
Deering	Solomon Stuart.
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Freeport	S. A. Holbrook.
Gorham	Frederick Robie.
New Gloucester	Freeman Jordan.
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	Enoch Knight.
	Weston F. Milliken.
	George Trefethen.
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Windham	Benjamin M. Baker.
Scarborough	Jonathan Fogg.
Yarmouth	Richard Harding.

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Farmington	Frederick C. Perkins.
Jay	John Hanson.
New Sharon	Warren Tufts.
New Vineyard	George W. Clark.
Phillips	Elias Field.

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Amherst	Wendell Silsby.
Bluehill	Thomas N. Lord.
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Cranberry Isles	William H. Preble.
Deer Isle	Eben S. Fifield.
Ellsworth	John T. Whitcomb.
Franklin	William W. Bragdon.
Orland	Isaac L. Partridge.
Verona	Avery H. Whitmore.

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Augusta	Samuel Titcomb.
	J. Prescott Wyman.
China	Eli Jepson.
Gardiner	James Nash.
Hallowell	William Wilson.
Litchfield	Isaac W. Springer.
Pittston	Zachariah Flitner.
Readfield	John Lambert.
Sidney	Jonas Butterfield.
Vassalborough	James C. Pierce.
Wayne	Matthias Smith.
Waterville	Edmund F. Webb.
Winslow	Colby C. Cornish.

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Rockland	Edwin Sprague.
	Jonathan White.
St. George	Ruggles S. Torrey.
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Warren	William O. Counce.
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Newcastle	Albert B. Erskine.
Waldoborough	Asa R. Reed.
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Wiscasset	Richard T. Rundlett.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Bethel	Moses C. Foster.
Dixfield	H. O. Stanley.
Hiram	Samuel D. Wadsworth.
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Bangor	Charles P. Brown.
	Samuel T. Humphrey.
	Joab W. Palmer.
Bradford	Abner Garry.
Burlington	Joseph W. Porter.
Corinna	Campbell Bachelder.
Dixmont	Peregrine White.
Drew plantation	Enoch P. Wood.
Exeter	David Barker.
Greenbush	Stephen W. Tibbetts.
Hampden	James H. Butler.
Hudson	Henry W. Briggs.
Levant	Josiah K. Weston.
Lincoln	John Estes.
Oldtown	M. M. Folsom.
Orono	John W. Atwell.
Orrington	J. Wyman Phillips.
Newport	Elliot Walker.

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Brownville	Judson Briggs.
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Chapter 88.

An act to promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of the public lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be a board of immigration in this state composed of the governor, secretary of state, and land agent. Board of immigration.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said board to appoint a commissioner of immigration, an agent resident in New Sweden, and to exercise a general supervision over the expenditure of all moneys appropriated by this act. Commissioner and agent, appointment of.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of said commissioner to exercise a general care and oversight over all immigrants coming to Maine; to give them all needful information, to assist them in settling upon the public lands of the state, or obtaining employment within its borders, and to have special charge of the colony at New Sweden, to the end that its development and prosperity may be promoted in every way consistent with law; and the compensation and entire expenses of said commissioner shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars. And it shall be the duty of said agent, resident in New Sweden, to have special charge of the state storehouse, stores, tools, and all other state property there, to receive and disburse all state supplies, and keep proper accounts and vouchers therefor; and the compensation of said agent shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars. Commissioner, duties of. —compensation and expenses of. Agent, duties of. —compensation of.

SECT. 4. The board aforesaid may, if in its opinion the circumstances require it, expend for provisions, tools, seed, and other necessary aid to be furnished the colonists, and for which payment may be taken in labor on the roads, public buildings, and other Board may expend certain amount for aid and schools.

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public works, an amount not exceeding four thousand dollars, and for schools two hundred dollars.

Immigrants, settlement of.

SECT. 5. The board aforesaid may cause all immigrants arriving under the provisions of this act to be settled on any of the public lands of the state not otherwise appropriated, and assign to each man over twenty-one years of age, by certificate from the land agent, a lot of one hundred acres of land; and the land agent shall, at the expiration of five years from the date of said assignment, grant each of the persons aforesaid, or his heirs at law, a deed of warranty or other valid title of the lot assigned him; *provided*, each of said persons has established his residence on the lot assigned him, has built a comfortable house thereon, and has cleared not less than fifteen acres of land within the time aforesaid, ten of which shall be laid down to grass; and all said persons shall be exempt from state taxation until January first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assignment of land to.

Title to land, how granted.

Proviso.

Immigrants exempt from taxation till January, 1876.

Governor to draw warrants for sums specified in this act.

SECT. 6. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasury for any of the sums specified in this act.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1873.

Chapter 89.

An act authorizing justices of the peace to administer oaths and affirmations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Justices of the peace may administer oaths, &c.

SECT. 1. Justices of the peace may administer oaths or affirmations in all cases in which an oath is required, unless a different provision is expressly made by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1873.

Chapter 90.

An act to amend section sixteen of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, relating to birds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Orioles, protection of.

Section sixteen of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sparrows," in the

fifth line, the word 'orioles,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 16. Whoever takes, kills, destroys, or pursues with intent of killing, destroying, or taking with dogs, guns, traps, nets, snares, pit-falls, or any other device or contrivance whatever, any of the birds commonly known as larks, robins, partridges, grouse, swallows, quails, wood-cocks, sparrows, orioles or snipes, except between the first day of September and the first day of February, shall forfeit for every such bird not less than five nor more than ten dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any municipal or police court or trial justice, one-half to the use of the complainant and the other half to the use of the town where the offence is committed.'

Penalty for killing larks, partridges, orioles, &c., at certain times.

—how recovered.

Approved January 27, 1873.

Chapter 91.

An act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes relating to appeals from decision of county commissioners.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section thirty-seven of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "it has been entered of record" in the fourth and fifth lines, and inserting instead thereof the words 'their return has been placed on file,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Amendment.

'Parties interested, may appear jointly or severally at the time of hearing before the commissioners, on a petition for laying out, altering or discontinuing any highway; and any such party may appeal from their decision thereon, at any time after their return has been placed on file, and before the next term of the supreme judicial court in said county, at which term such appeal may be entered and prosecuted by him, or by any other party who so appeared. And all further proceedings before the commissioners are to be stayed until a decision is made in the appellate court.'

Appeal from decision of county commissioners, when made.

Proceedings stayed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 29, 1873.

Chapter 92.

An act to authorize cities and towns to hold money in trust for certain useful purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Cities or towns authorized to receive money in trust for certain purposes.

SECT. 1. Any city or town is authorized to receive money, by donation or legacy, in trust, for benevolent, religious, or educational purposes; *provided* that the city or town, in its appropriate mode of legal procedure, shall give its consent.

Interest shall be allowed if fund be used.

SECT. 2. Interest shall be allowed if the fund shall be used by the city or town; otherwise it shall be placed at interest or income, the city or town being hereby made responsible for its security.

Fund, how applied.

SECT. 3. The city or town, by its officers or agents, shall apply the fund or its income in accordance with the written directions of the donor or testator, made known at the time the fund was accepted.

—to revert to donor in case city or town fail to apply the same.

SECT. 4. If the city or town shall fail to apply the fund or its income at the times and for the purposes prescribed in said directions, it shall revert to the donor, if living; if deceased, to his heirs.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 93.

An act to increase the salaries of the judge and the register of probate in the county of Androscoggin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Salary of judge of probate increased.

SECT. 1. The salary of the judge of probate in the county of Androscoggin be and the same is hereby increased to three hundred and fifty dollars, instead of three hundred, being the sum now established by law; also the salary of the register of probate in said county be and the same is hereby increased to five hundred dollars, instead of four hundred, being the sum now established by law.

—register of probate increased.

Certain acts repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts, and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved Febrdary 1, 1873.

Chapter 94.

An act additional to chapter twenty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, concerning the militia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The volunteer company known as the Androscoggin light artillery, is hereby made subject to all the duties and granted all the privileges provided for volunteer companies of militia by chapter twenty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Androscoggin light artillery, duties and privileges of.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1873.

Chapter 95.

An act relating to damages for land taken for railroad purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Any person aggrieved by the decision or judgment of the county commissioners in relation to damages for land taken for railroad purposes, may appeal therefrom to the next term of the supreme judicial court which shall first be holden in the county where the land is situated, more than thirty days from and after the day when the report of the commmissioners estimating said damages is made, excluding the day of the commencement of the session of said court, which court shall determine the same by a committee of reference if the parties so agree, or by a verdict of its jury, and shall render judgment and issue execution for the damages recovered with costs to the party prevailing in the appeal. The appellants shall serve written notice of such appeal upon the railroad company fourteen days at least before the session of said court, and shall at the first term file a complaint setting forth substantially the facts of the case. On the trial, exceptions may be taken to the ruling of the court as in other cases.

Appeal from decision of county commissioners by parties aggrieved, when made.

Damages, how determined.

Notice of appeal, how made.

Exceptions to ruling may be taken.

Approved February 11, 1873.

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Chapter 96.

An act to amend section one, of chapter eighty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, relating to letters of administration.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Amendment.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter eighty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "and that letters testamentary have not been taken out thereon, nor letters of administration granted with the will annexed, to any person or persons," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Wills destroyed by fire, provisions for.

'SECT. 1. Whenever it shall clearly appear to the judge of probate within and for the county of Cumberland, that a will was made and probated, and destroyed by the fire in Portland on the fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and that said will cannot be proved by attested copy thereof, and that the person so deceased has left estate which should be administered upon for the payment of debts and other charges, said judge of probate may grant special administration upon said estate to some suitable person, who shall be clothed with all the powers and subject to all the duties now granted by law to special administrators.'

Special administration may be granted.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 97.

An act relating to the change of names of persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Names may be changed by judge of probate.

SECT. 1. Whenever any person in this state desires to change his or her name, such person may petition therefor to the judge of probate of the county in which he or she resides; and such judge of probate is hereby authorized and empowered to change the name of such person, and shall make and preserve a record thereof.

Notice of, may be given.

SECT. 2. Whenever the judge of probate before granting any such petition, deems it expedient that notice thereof be given, such notice shall be given as the judge may order.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 98.

An act to continue in force chapter five, public laws eighteen hundred seventy-two, "an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The provisions of chapter five, public laws eighteen hundred seventy-two, are hereby continued in force for one year from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. Pensions for disabled soldiers, continued.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 99.

An act to regulate the closetime for the taking of trout in the tributaries of the Androscoggin river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The yearly closetime for the taking of trout in the tributaries of the Androscoggin river, above the outlet of Umbagog lake, shall be four and one-half months, commencing on the fifteenth day of October and ending on the first day of March, during which time no trout shall be taken or killed in any manner, under penalty and fine as prescribed in section thirty-eight, chapter forty, of the revised statutes. Closetime for taking of trout, established.

SECT. 2. This act is not to apply to blue back trout, nor to any person taking fish on his own premises for the purpose of cultivation. Exceptions.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 100.

An act to amend chapter three of the laws of eighteen hundred seventy-two, entitled "an act to amend section thirty-three of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the location of school houses."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section thirty-three of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, in the fifteenth line, is amended by striking out the word "incorporated," and inserting the words 'town or,' before the Amendment

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word "city," in said line, so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Towns may lay out school house lots in certain cases.

'SECT. 33. When a location for the erection or removal of a school house and necessary buildings has been legally designated, and the owner thereof refuses to sell, or asks an unreasonable price for it, in the opinion of the municipal officers, or resides without the limits of this state, and has no authorized agent or attorney within the same, they may lay out a school house lot, not exceeding one hundred square rods, and appraise the damages, as is provided for laying out town ways and appraising the damages therefor; and on payment or tender of such damages, or if such owner shall not reside within this state, upon depositing such damages in the treasury of such town or district for his use, the town or district designating it may take such lot to be held and used for the purposes aforesaid; and when such school house as is required of the town or district has ceased to be thereon for two years, it shall revert to the owner, his heirs or assigns. And any town or city may take real estate for the enlargement or extension of any location designated for the erection or removal of a school house and necessary buildings, and for necessary play grounds, as herein provided; but no real estate shall be so taken within fifty feet of a dwelling house.

Damages, how appraised.

—how paid.

Lot to revert to owner if not occupied for two years.

Real estate may be taken for school house lots, play grounds, &c., not within fifty feet of a dwelling house.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 101.

An act additional to chapter nine of the revised statutes relating to the Penobscot Indians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Census of Penobscot Indians.

SECT. 1. An accurate census of the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall be taken as it existed on the first day of January of each year, in which shall be stated the names, sex and age as near as may be, of each Indian, each family by itself. It shall be taken by one or more of the superintending school committee of the town of Oldtown, upon the best information they can obtain, as hereinafter provided, and certified under oath, and delivered to the agent, and a copy thereof to the governor of said tribe for their use, on or before the tenth day of January, annually. Said committee shall hold a meeting with said tribe on the first Wednesday of January, annually, on Oldtown Island, for the purpose of receiving information from such of the tribe as may attend, as to who belong to

how taken.

Annual meeting of committee.

the tribe, the identity of the person and the correctness of the names; due notice in writing of the time and place of which meeting shall be given by said committee. Corrections of the list, by reason of births, deaths or omissions, may, as they come to the knowledge of the committee, be certified to the agent, and he shall correct his list accordingly. A reasonable compensation shall be paid to the committee by the agent and charged in his account, and allowed to him and paid out of the state treasury. This list, as corrected, shall, with his account, be returned to the governor and council. Section one, chapter twenty-seven, special laws eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and section three, chapter two hundred and fifty-four public laws eighteen hundred and sixty-four, are hereby repealed.

Meeting of committee, notice of, how given.

Lists may be corrected.

Compensation of committee.

Return to be made to governor and council.

Certain laws repealed.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 102.

An act amendatory to section fifteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to marriage and its solemnization.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section fifteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "solemnized," the words 'and to the clerks of the towns where the parties receive their certificates,' so that said section, as amended, shall read:

Amendment.

'SECT. 15. Every person commissioned as aforesaid, shall keep a record of all marriages solemnized by him, and annually by the fifteenth day of April, make return thereof for the year ending the last day of March, to the clerk of the town where the marriage is solemnized, and to the clerks of the towns where the parties receive their certificates, certifying the names of the parties, the places of their residence and the date of the marriage; and for any neglect to do so, he shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars, one-half to the use of the county, and the other to the use of the person suing therefor.

Record and return of marriages to be made.

—penalty for neglect to make.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1873.

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Chapter 103.

An act to amend section nine of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, relating to moose, deer and caribou.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Amendment.

SECT. 1. Section nine of chapter thirty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line of said section the word "February" and inserting therein the word 'January;' also by striking out the word "so" in the seventh line, and all after the word "caribou" in the same line of said section, so that said section shall read as follows:

Moose, deer, &c., hunting and killing of, with dogs, penalty for.

'SECT. 9. No person shall hunt or kill with dogs any moose, deer or caribou on any lands in this state under a penalty of forty dollars for every such moose, deer or caribou so killed; and no person shall, between the first day of January and the first day of October, in any manner hunt or kill any moose, deer or caribou, under the same penalties as above provided. Any person may lawfully shoot or otherwise kill any dog found hunting moose, deer or caribou.'

Dogs hunting moose, &c., may be killed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 104.

An act to amend section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to indecent exposures.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Amendment.

SECT. 1. Section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'And whoever wantonly and indecently exposes his person shall be punished by imprisonment not more than thirty days, and by fine not exceeding ten dollars,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Lewdness, &c., penalty for.

'SECT. 5. If any man and woman, one or both being at the time married to another person, lewdly and lasciviously cohabit, or married or unmarried are guilty of open, gross lewdness and lascivious behavior, they shall each be punished by imprisonment not more than five years, or by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars; and whoever wantonly and indecently exposes his person shall be punished by imprisonment not more than thirty days, and by fine not exceeding ten dollars.'

Indecent exposure, penalty for.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 105.

An act to amend section one, chapter two hundred and twenty-three, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to fares on railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Excursion or return tickets.

SECT. 1. The provisions of section one, chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, shall not apply to excursion or return tickets sold for a less price than the regular fare.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 106.

An act to amend section two of chapter ninety-seven of the revised statutes, relating to authority of deputy sheriffs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Amendment.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter ninety-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "county" in the second line, the words, 'or either of his deputies,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Deputy sheriffs, authority of.

'SECT. 2. He may issue his warrant for the apprehension of such person directed to the sheriff of any county or either of his deputies, in which the accused is supposed to reside, accompanied by such accusation and examination.'

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 107.

An act to increase the salary of judge and register of probate for Aroostook county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Probate, judge of, salary increased.

SECT. 1. The salary of the judge of probate for Aroostook county shall be four hundred dollars instead of the sum now fixed by law.

—register of, salary increased.

SECT. 2. The salary of the register of probate for Aroostook county shall be five hundred dollars instead of the sum now fixed by law.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1873.

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Chapter 108.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighteen, section six of the revised statutes, relative to the penalty for placing obstructions on railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Amendment.

That chapter one hundred and eighteen, section six, of the revised statutes, be amended in the second line by inserting after the words "any part of" the words, 'an engine, car, signal,' and in the sixth line by changing the word "second" to 'first,' and in the eighth line by changing the word "thirty" to 'sixty,' and in the ninth line after the words "hard labor" so change as to read 'during life or for a term of years,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Penalty for destroying human life by obstructing railroads.

'SECT. 6. Whoever willfully and maliciously displaces a switch or rail, disturbs, injures or destroys any part of an engine, car, signal, track or bridge of any railroad, or places any obstruction thereon with intent that any person or property passing on the same should be thereby injured and human life is thereby destroyed, shall be deemed guilty of murder of the first degree and punished accordingly. If human life is thereby endangered and not destroyed, or property is injured, he shall be punished by solitary confinement not more than sixty days, and afterwards by imprisonment and hard labor during life or for a period of not less than ten years.'

—for endangering human life, &c., by obstructing railroads.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 109.

An act to amend section three of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Amendment.

Section three of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "recovered," in the third line, and inserting the following: 'on complaint or indictment to the use of the person prosecuting,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Penalty for keeping bowling alleys, &c., without license.

'SECT. 3. No person shall keep a bowling alley or billiard room without a license, under a penalty of ten dollars for each day such alley or room shall be so kept, to be recovered upon complaint before a judge of a municipal or police court or trial justice or by indictment to the use of the person prosecuting.'

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 110.

An act relating to free text books in public schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

School books, damages for injuring or destroying, how recovered.

SECT. 1. When a pupil in the public schools of any town shall lose, destroy, or unnecessarily injure any school book or school appliance, furnished such pupil at the expense of said town, the parent or guardian of such pupil shall be notified of the fact, and if the loss or damage is not made good to the satisfaction of the school committee within a reasonable time, it shall be the duty of said committee to report the case to the assessors of such town, who shall include in the next town tax of the delinquent parent or guardian the value of the book or appliance so lost, destroyed or injured, to be assessed and collected in the same manner as other town taxes.

—distribution and preservation of.

SECT. 2. School committees are hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations for the distribution and preservation of school books and school appliances furnished at the expense of the town as they may deem proper, provided the same shall not be repugnant to the laws of the state.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 111.

An act to provide for the proper expenditure by towns of school money received from the state.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

School fund and mill tax to be withheld from towns in certain cases.

When the governor and council have reason to believe that any town has neglected to raise and expend the school money required by law, or to faithfully expend the school money received from the state, it shall be their duty to direct the state treasurer to withhold further payment to such town from the state treasury on account of the state school fund and mill tax until such town shall satisfy them that it has expended the full amount required by law for common school purposes.

Approved February 21, 1873.

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Chapter 112.

An act to provide for the enrolment of the militia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Enrolment and return of the militia of the state.

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the assessors of cities, towns and plantations of the state, to prepare lists of all persons who may be living within their respective limits and liable to enrolment; giving the name, age and occupation of each of such persons, and all facts which may determine his exemption from military duty, and place a certified copy of such lists in the hands of the clerk of their respective cities, towns or plantations, on or before the first day of June next, and the said clerks shall return copies of such lists to the adjutant general at Augusta, on or before the fifteenth day of June next.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 113.

An act relating to disturbing public meetings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Meetings, penalty for disturbing.

Whoever wilfully and unlawfully disturbs or interrupts any assembly of persons lawfully assembled in any hall or other place of meeting shall be punished by imprisonment not more than thirty days or by fine not exceeding ten dollars, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 114.

An act to amend section eighty-seven of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to normal schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatiaes in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section eighty-seven of chapter eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Trustees of normal schools, appointment of, &c.

'SECT. 87. The normal schools established by the state shall be under the direction of a board of seven trustees, five of whom shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and

consent of the council, for a term of not more than three years under one appointment; and the governor and superintendent of common schools shall, by virtue of their office, be members of the board. The five trustees appointed by the governor shall each be allowed ten cents a mile for actual travel each way, and two dollars a day for their services when employed. Said board of trustees shall have charge of the general interests of the state normal schools; shall see that the affairs of the same are conducted as required by law and by such by-laws as the board may adopt; employ teachers and lecturers for the same; and annually on the first day of December lay before the governor and council, for the information of the legislature, a financial statement, furnishing an accurate detailed account of the receipts and expenditures for the school-year preceding. The governor and council may draw warrants on the treasurer of state in favor of the trustees, from time to time, as they may think proper, for the money appropriated by the legislature for the state normal schools.'

—compensation of.

—powers and duties of.

—report of.

Governor may draw warrants in favor of trustees.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 115.

An act to enable academies to surrender their property to cities, towns, or plantations for the benefit of free high schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The trustees of any academy or other corporation formed for educational purposes in this state are hereby authorized to surrender the property belonging to said academy or corporation, of every kind, real, personal and mixed, by a majority vote of such of said trustees as reside in this state, to the aldermen of any city, the selectmen of any town, or the assessors of any plantation, in which said academy or corporation is situated, for the purpose of turning the same into a free high school as hereinafter provided, and said aldermen, selectmen or assessors, as the case may be for the time being, shall be a board of trustees to take and hold said property for the purpose of maintaining a free high school forever, and it shall be the duty of said officers upon receiving said property to use proper diligence to make the same produce income for the support of said free high school.

Trustees of academies authorised to surrender property to cities and towns for free high schools.

Board of trustees for free high school, duties of, &c.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of said trustees, when such vote is passed as provided in section one to convey, assign and deliver to the municipal officers of said city, town, or

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plantation, all property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to said academy or corporation for the purposes indicated by this act.

Income of property, how applied.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the municipality accepting the property in trust, as named in section one, to apply the income of said property towards the support of a free high school, to be kept within said municipality, at least twenty-two weeks in each year, and to provide suitable accommodations for the same, and the superintending school committee or supervisor of schools in said municipality shall determine the qualifications necessary to entitle any one wishing to enter or attend said free high school, and no one shall be entitled to attend said school without the certificate of said officers to that effect.

Qualification of pupils, how determined.

Tuition, terms of.

SECT. 4. All scholars residing within the municipality aforesaid, having the certificate named in section three, may attend said school without tuition fee, and all scholars not residents of said municipality, wishing to attend said school, may do so upon such terms and conditions as said school officers may impose.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 116.

An act additional to chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Report on claims of insolvent estates, accepted and no appeal taken, shall be final.

SECT. 1. When commissioners appointed under the provisions of section fifty-one of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, have reported on any claims submitted to them, and their report has been accepted and no appeal taken, it shall be final, notwithstanding the estate afterwards proves to be insolvent, and commissioners of insolvency are appointed. The amount awarded by the first commissioners shall be entered by the judge of probate on the list of debts entitled to dividends.

Commissioners of insolvency, forfeiture for neglect of duty.

SECT. 2. Commissioners of insolvency who neglect to render their report to the judge of probate for three months after the expiration of the time allowed them by the judge for receiving claims, shall forfeit all right to compensation for their services, and may be cited by the judge to show cause for their negligence.

SECT. 3. Chapter forty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two is hereby repealed.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 117.

An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant county attorney for the county of Cumberland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The county attorney of the county of Cumberland is hereby authorized to appoint an assistant, to be approved by the judge of the supreme court for said county. Said assistant shall take the same oath as that prescribed for county attorneys; shall assist the county attorney in the ordinary duties of his office, in the drawing of indictments, and in the hearing of complaints before the grand jury, and the preparation and trial of criminal causes. He shall, when directed by the county attorney, act as counsel for the state in the trial of complaints, before judges of municipal courts and trial justices. The salary of said assistant shall be five hundred dollars, payable in the same manner as that of county attorney, and shall hold his office during the term of the county attorney by whom he is appointed, but may be removed at any time by the court.

Assistant county attorney, Cumberland county, appointment of, authorized.
—oath of office.
—duties of.
—shall act as counsel for the state when directed.
—salary of.
—term of office.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 118.

An act to amend chapter thirty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to insolvent estates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter thirty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two is hereby amended by striking out the second section of said chapter.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 119.

An act to define what shall constitute pauper supplies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. That to constitute pauper supplies, under the laws of this state, such supplies shall be applied for in case of all adult persons of sound mind, by such persons themselves, or by some

Pauper supplies, how constituted.

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person by them duly authorized; or such supplies shall be received by such persons, or by some person duly authorized by them, with a full knowledge that they are such supplies; and all care, whether medical or otherwise, furnished said persons shall be subject to the same rule. The provisions of this act shall not affect pending suits.

Care and medical attendance.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 120.

An act to amend the second specification of section fifty-four of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, in regard to studies taught in common schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled.

The second specification of section fifty-four of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Instructors of youth, examination of.

'*Second.* On satisfactory evidence that a candidate possesses a good moral character, and a temper and disposition suitable to be an instructor of youth, they shall examine him in reading, spelling, English grammar, geography, history, arithmetic, book-keeping and physiology, and such other branches as they may desire to introduce into public schools, and particularly in the school for which he is examined; and also as to capacity for the government thereof.'

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 121.

An act to amend section three of chapter two hundred and five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one in regard to the rights and liabilities of stockholders.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Stockholder not liable for debts of corporation unless contracted during his ownership.

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter two hundred and five of the public laws of eighteen and seventy-one is hereby amended by adding thereto 'but no stockholder shall be liable for the debts of the corporation not contracted during his ownership of such unpaid stock nor for any mortgage debt of said corporation, and no action for the recovery of the amounts mentioned in this section and act shall be maintained against a stockholder unless proceedings to

obtain judgment against the corporation shall be commenced during the ownership of such stock or within one year after its transfer by such stockholder is recorded on the corporation books.'

Actions against stockholders, limited.

SECT. 2. This act shall not affect any suits now pending against such stockholders.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 122.

An act to amend section twenty-six of chapter one hundred thirteen of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors' disclosures.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section twenty-six of chapter one hundred thirteen of the revised statutes, shall be so amended as to read as follows:

'SECT. 26. A debtor who has given such bond may within the time limited therein, give notice to the creditor or creditors of his intention to submit himself to examination and take the oath prescribed in section thirty; or if he is committed or has delivered himself into the custody of the jailor, he, or the jailor in his behalf, may give such notice, and in either case such notice shall be in form substantially as follows:

Notice of debtor to submit himself to examination.

STATE OF MAINE.

———, ss.—To ———. Whereas, I, —— —— of ———, in the county of ———, have been arrested in said county on an execution in your favor, issued on a judgment obtained against me before the ——— court held at ———, in the county of ———, on the ——— day of ———, in the year of our Lord ———, for ——— dollars and ——— cents, debt or damage, and ——— dollars and ——— cents, costs of court, and have given the bond prescribed in section twenty-four of chapter one hundred thirteen of the revised statutes, (or have been committed, or have delivered myself into the custody of the jailor,) you are hereby notified that I shall submit myself to examination in the manner and for the purposes indicated in section twenty-four, at ———, in ———, on the ——— day of ———, in the year of our Lord ———, at ——— o'clock in the ——— noon, being within the time limited in said bond; and you are hereby notified that you may select one of the justices and object if you see fit. Dated at ———, in the year of our Lord ———.

——— ———, debtor.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 123.

An act to repeal section twelve of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes, relating to fees of juries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section twelve of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 124.

An act in aid of free high schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Towns may establish and maintain free high schools.

SECT. 1. When any town shall have established and maintained a free high school as provided by this act, for at least ten weeks in any one year, such town on complying with the conditions herein set forth, shall be entitled to receive from the state one-half the amount actually expended for instruction in said school, not however exceeding five hundred dollars from the state to any one town; *provided*, that no town shall be entitled to such state aid unless the appropriation and expenditure for such school on the part of said town, has been exclusive of the amounts required by law to be expended for common school purposes. Such state aid shall be paid from the state treasury on and after the first day of December of each year, upon certification by the governor and council as provided by section eight.

—may receive state aid.

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—state aid, when paid.

Towns may establish, not exceeding two, free high schools.

SECT. 2. Any town may establish and maintain not exceeding two free high schools; and when two such schools are maintained, shall be entitled to receive the same state aid as if the expenditures for both schools had been made for one school. Two or more adjoining towns may unite in establishing and maintaining a free high school, and both receive the same state aid as if such school had been maintained by one town. So long as any town shall decline to avail itself of the provisions of this act, any school district, or union of districts in such town, may establish and maintain a free high school, and receive state aid the same as the town might have done; *provided*, that no more than two such free high schools shall be established in any town, and that the amount of state aid extended to the districts in any town shall not exceed the sum that the town might have received. Two adjoining school districts in different towns may establish and maintain a union free

Free high schools, towns may unite in establishing.

—school districts may establish.

—school districts in adjoining

high school, and, with the consent of both towns, may receive a proportional part of such state aid, to be determined as provided by section eight, but in no case to exceed the amount that either town might have received. Towns shall receive in trust and faithfully expend donations and bequests made to aid in the maintenance of free high schools, and shall receive state aid in such cases to the same extent, and on the same conditions as if such schools had been established and maintained by taxation; *provided*, that no town shall be entitled to receive such state aid on any expenditure for a free high school or schools made from the funds or proceeds of the real estate of an academy or incorporated institution of learning, surrended or transferred to such town for educational purposes.

towns may unite in establishing.

—towns shall receive donations, &c., in trust, and faithfully expend the same in aid of.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. Any town, or union of towns or districts, voting to establish a free high school as herein provided, may locate the same permanently, or vote that the terms of said school be held alternately in such school districts within the town or towns as may be selected, and as may accept said school. It shall be the duty of the district in which said free high school is thus held, to supply appropriate equipments for the same, and also to furnish and warm a suitable building; *provided*, that such district may use its district school-house for such free high school, when not required for ordinary school purposes.

—location.

School rooms &c., how supplied and furnished.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. The course of study in the free high school contemplated by this act, shall embrace the ordinary academic studies, especially the natural sciences in their application to mechanics, manufactures and agriculture. Such school or schools, when established by any town or union of towns, shall be free to all the youth in such town or towns, on such attainments of scholarship as shall be fixed by the superintending school committee or committees having the supervision of said school or schools. When such school is established by any school district or union of school districts, it shall be free in the same manner to the scholars within such district or districts; and also open to scholars passing the required examination from without such district or districts, but within the town or towns in which said district or districts are situated, on the payment to the agent of the district in which such school is located, of such tuition, to be fixed by the superintending school committee or committees having the supervision of the same, as shall be equivalent to the cost per scholar of maintaining such school, after deducting the aid extended by the state. Whenever in the judgment of the superintending school committee or committees having the supervision of any free high school or schools, the number of pupils in the same may be increased without detriment, scholars from without the town or towns directly interested in such school or schools,

Course of study.

Terms of admission when established by towns.

—when established by districts.

Tuition.

Scholars from other towns may be admitted.

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may be admitted to the same on passing the required examination, and paying such tuition as may be fixed by said committee, to the treasurer of the town in which the school is kept, when such school is maintained by a town or union of towns, or to the agent of the district in which the school is kept, when such school is maintained by a district or union of districts.

Free high schools subject to the laws of the state.

SECT. 5. Free high schools established and maintained under the provisions of this act, shall be subject to the laws of the state relating to common schools so far as applicable, except as herein otherwise provided.

—supervision and management of, by towns.

When established and maintained by a town, such free high school or schools shall be under the supervison and entire management of the superintending school committee of such town.

—by union of towns.

When established and maintained by a union of towns, such school shall be under the supervision and entire management of the superintending school committees of such towns, who shall constitute a joint board for that purpose.

—by districts.

When established and maintained by any district or union of districts in the same town, such school shall be under the supervision of the superintending school committee of such town, and under the financial management of the agent of the school district in which such school is kept, who in connection with said committee shall employ the teacher or teachers for the same.

—by districts in different towns.

When established and maintained by two districts in different towns, such school shall be under the supervision of the superintending school committees of such towns, who shall constitute a joint board for that purpose, and under the financial management of the agents of both districts,

Teachers, how employed.

who in connection with said committees shall employ the teacher or teachers for such school.

Towns authorized to raise money to maintain free high schools.

SECT. 6. Towns and school districts are hereby authorized to raise money for the purpose of establishing and maintaining free high schools, and erecting buildings and providing equipments for the same, in the same manner as is provided by law for supporting common schools and erecting school-houses.

Towns may contract with and pay academies for tuition of scholars.

SECT. 7. Any town may from year to year authorize its superintending school committee to contract with and pay the trustees of any academy in said town, for the tuition of scholars within such town, in the studies contemplated by this act, under a standard of scholarship to be established by such committee; and

—entitled to state aid for expenditure.

the expenditure of any town for tuition in such academy shall be subject to the same conditions, and shall entitle such town to the same aid from the state as if said town had made such expenditure for a free high school.

Return of superintending school committee.

SECT. 8. The superintending school committee or committees having the supervision of any free high school or schools, shall annually before the first day of December, make return under oath to the superintendent of common schools, on blanks prepared and

sent out by him, of the amount appropriated and also the amount expended by each town or school district for instruction in such free high school or schools during the current year; also of the amount appropriated and the amount expended for common school purposes by each town or school district maintaining such free high school or schools; the number of weeks which such school or schools have been taught; the wages paid each teacher; the number of pupils registered; the average attendance; the number of pupils in each branch of study pursued; and the amount received for tuition. If the superintendent of common schools shall be satisfied that the provisions of this act have been complied with, he shall certify to the governor and council the sum which each town or district is entitled to receive from the state under this act. If any town or district is dissatisfied with the decision of the superintendent of common schools, such town or district may appeal to the governor and council. The governor and council shall issue a certificate to the treasurer of the town or agent of the district for such amount as they may adjudge such town or district is entitled to receive from the state treasury.

Amount of aid, how determined.

—how paid.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 125.

An act to amend chapter twenty-seven of the public acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to liens on animals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter twenty-seven, section one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line, "by attachment in courts of competent jurisdiction," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Amendment.

'SECT. 1. Any person who pastures, feeds or shelters animals by virtue of a contract with, or by consent of the owner, shall have a lien thereon for the amount due for such pasturing, feeding or sheltering, to secure payment thereof with costs, to be enforced in the same manner as liens on goods and personal baggage by innholders or keepers of boarding-houses.'

Lien on animals for pasturing &c.

Approved February 24, 1873.

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Chapter 126.

An act to prevent injury to railroad fences or property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Penalty for injuring railroad fences, &c.

SECT. 1. Any person who shall take down or intentionally injure any railroad fence, which has been erected to protect the line of any railroad in this state, or shall turn any horse, cattle or other animals, upon or within the enclosures of said railroads, shall, upon complaint and conviction thereof, before any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, to be paid into the treasury of the county wherein the offence was committed, or imprisoned not less than ten days or more than six months, in the jail of said county at the discretion of said court.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 127.

An act to amend section thirteen of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, relating to decisions in the supreme judicial court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Amendment.

Section thirteen of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting the following after the word "county" in the last line of said section: 'And the court shall immediately after the decision of the question submitted to it, make such order, direction, judgment or decree as is fit and proper for the disposition of the case, and cause a rescript, briefly stating the points therein decided to be filed therein, which rescript shall be certified by the clerk of the district to the clerk of the county where the action is pending, and if no further opinion is written out the reporter shall publish in the next volume of the reports thereafter issued, if he deem the opinion important, a statement of the case, together with such rescript,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Cases for court of law.

'The following cases only come before the court as a court of law; cases in which there are motions for new trials upon evidence reported by the judge; questions of law arising on reports of cases; bills of exceptions; agreed statements of facts; cases civil or criminal, presenting a question of law; cases in equity presented on demurrer to the bill, or when prepared for a final hearing; motions to dissolve injunctions issued after notice and

hearing, or continued after a hearing; questions arising on writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, and certiorari, when the facts are agreed or ascertained and reported by a judge. They are to be marked law on the docket of the county where pending, and there continued until their determination is certified by the clerk of the district to the clerk of the county, and the court shall immediately after the decision of the question submitted to it, make such order, direction, judgment or decree, as is fit and proper for the disposition of the case, and cause a rescript briefly stating the points therein decided to be filed therein, which rescript shall be certified by the clerk of the district to the clerk of the county where the action is pending; and if no further opinion is written out, the reporter shall publish in the next volume of the reports thereafter issued, the case, together with such rescript.

How marked on county docket.

Rescript to be filed.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 128.

An act relating to attachments of real estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. All recorded deeds shall take precedence over unrecorded attachments, and so much of section fifty-six, chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes as is repugnant to this act, is hereby repealed.

Deeds to take precedence of attachment.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 129.

An act to amend chapter twenty-two, section thirty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to fees of fence viewers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter twenty-two, section thirty-nine of the revised statutes, be amended as follows: After the words "employing him at the rate of one dollar a day," insert 'at the rate of two dollars per day,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Amendment.

'Each fence viewer shall be paid by the person employing him at the rate of two dollars per day for the time he is so employed.

Fence viewers, compensation of.

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and how recovered.

If the party liable neglects to pay the same for thirty days after demand, each of said fence viewers may recover double the amount in an action on the case, and be mutually witnesses for or against each other.'

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 130.

An act providing for the trial of issues of fact by a jury in equity cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The supreme judicial court shall frame issues of fact to be tried by a jury in equity cases when requested by a party, and direct the same to be tried in the county where such cause is pending, at the bar of said court.

Approved February 24, 1873

Chapter 131.

An act to amend chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes, relating to trustee process.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Amendment.

SECT. 1. Section eight of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out of said section the words "except counties, towns, school districts, and parishes," and by adding after the word "agent," in the fifth line, the words 'or such other person as upon whom legal service of the writ may be made,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Corporations may be summoned as trustees.

'SECT. 8. All corporations may be summoned as trustees, and the writs served on them, as other writs on such corporations; and they may answer by attorney or agent, and make disclosures, which shall be signed and sworn to by such attorney or agent, or such other person as upon whom legal service of the writ may be made; and the same proceedings shall thereupon be had throughout, except necessary changes in form as in other cases of foreign attachment.'

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 132.

An act to amend section three of chapter twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, relating to the militia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, shall be amended by inserting after the word "years," in the thirteenth line, the words 'and the clothing furnished or paid for by the state, shall be the property of the state,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows: Amendment.

'SECT. 3. These companies shall be armed, uniformed, and equipped at the expense of the state, according to the existing regulations of the United States army, under which clothing is issued to the enlisted men of the United States army, with the following modifications: The state shall supply a coat, cap, overcoat and pantaloons, to each soldier, but each company shall have liberty to choose and provide its own uniform, with the consent and approval of the governor, and in such case the price of the United States army uniform, not issued, shall be commuted to the soldier in money, such commutation to be paid by the paymaster general and receipted for upon the company rolls.' The above enumerated articles of clothing, or commutation in lieu thereof, shall be supplied once in three years, and the clothing furnished or paid for by the state shall be the property of the state. Militia, how equipped &c. Clothing &c., how supplied.

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall apply to pending cases.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 133.

An act to improve the jail system of the state.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of each of the several counties, at the charge of said several counties, may after this act takes effect, make or cause to be made such additions in workshops, fences and other suitable accommodations, in adjoining or appurtenant to the jails in the several counties as may be found necessary for the safe keeping, governing and employing of offenders legally committed thereto by authority of the courts and magistrates of this state, or of the United States. County commissioners may provide workshops &c., for employment of offenders committed to jail.

SECT. 2. The commissioners of said counties may cause to be provided at the expense of their several counties, suitable materials —may furnish materials, implements &c.

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and implements sufficient to keep at work all the persons committed as aforesaid to either of the jails for their several counties,

—may establish rules &c.

and may from time to time establish needful rules for employing, reforming and governing the persons so committed, for preserving such materials and implements, and for keeping and settling all accounts, of the cost of procuring the same, and of all labor performed by each of the persons so committed, and may make such

—may make contracts.

contracts in behalf of their several counties as are necessary in carrying out the several provisions of this act.

Sheriffs to have custody of jails and prisoners.

SECT. 3. The sheriffs of the several counties, as heretofore, shall have the custody and charge of said jails, and of all prisoners therein, and shall keep the same by himself, his deputy, as jailer, master or keeper, for whom he shall be responsible. The jailer,

—may appoint assistants.

master or keeper shall appoint all subordinate assistants and employees for whom he shall be responsible and the pay of whom, including the jailer, shall be fixed by the county commissioners, and paid by their several counties.

—may make contracts.

SECT. 4. The sheriff, by himself or his deputy, he being keeper of the jail, with the consent of the commissioners, may make contracts in behalf of the several counties necessary and proper to be made, for the carrying on manufacturing or other industry, with like effect as when made by the commissioners themselves. The business shall at all times be open to the inspection of said com-

County commissioners shall audit all receipts and expenses.

missioners, whose duty it shall be to examine the workings of their several jails at least once in every three months, audit all receipts and expenses thereof, and order all payments necessary from their several county treasurers.

Jailers shall furnish books and instruction to prisoners.

SECT. 5. The jailer, at the expense of the county, shall furnish to each prisoner in his custody who is able to read, a copy of the bible, and such religious instruction on each successive Sabbath to all as he may be able to obtain without expense, and to such as may be benefited thereby, instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic, one hour each evening, except Sundays. It shall be

—shall receive books by loan &c.

his further duty to receive, from whatever source, by loan or contribution, any books or literature of a moral or religious tone, for their use, but to exclude those of opposite tendencies.

Money for alterations and improvements, how raised.

SECT. 6. Said boards of commissioners in the several counties may, after the passage of this act, raise by loan to their several counties or otherwise, a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars, to make the alterations and improvements mentioned in the first section of this act, and to expend so much of said money as may be necessary for the purpose.

Court may sentence convicts to any jail where provisions for labor have been made.

SECT. 7. The supreme judicial court, the superior court, any municipal or police court and any trial justice, may sentence any person convicted before such court or trial justice respectively, of an offense punishable by such with imprisonment, to either of the

jails in the several counties, where such improvement and provision for labor has been made as mentioned in the first section of this act, nearest or most convenient to the county where the offense is committed, and all sentences of imprisonment by any of the courts or tribunals in this state shall after the adoption of the provisions of this act, by any of the several counties, include imprisonment and labor. And the keeper of the jail to which such person shall be sentenced shall receive and detain such person or prisoner in the same manner as if committed by any court sitting in the county where such jail is situated.

Sentences to include imprisonment and labor.

SECT. 8. There shall be paid to the county to which a prisoner may be sentenced and committed, from any other county, by virtue of this act, by such other county, such sum as may be agreed upon by the county commissioners of said counties, for subsistance and detention, deducting the amount received for labor, and in case said commissioners do not agree upon the amount to be paid, representation may be made to the supreme court, or any justice thereof, of the facts, and the amount determined by such court or justice, either in term time or vacation.

Expense of prisoners, how paid.

SECT. 9. The present board of state prison inspectors, with one other to be appointed and qualified in like manner by the governor, shall constitute a board of prison and jail inspectors. Their powers and duties in regard to the state prison shall be as now provided by law for the present board. Their powers and duties in regard to the jails of the several counties shall be to visit them once at least every three months, and to inquire into the management and conduct of the same, to give such advice in relation to the same as may be regarded by them useful and proper, to classify all prisoners held under sentence in said jails, having regard to age, character and offenses, and for this purpose, may order the county commissioners of either of the several counties, to make such alteration in their several jails as said jail inspectors may deem necessary, in order to classify the prisoners therein, and persons charged with crime, and if said county commissioners neglect or refuse to make such alterations, or provide for the classification of prisoners and persons charged with crime, after having been so ordered or notified so to do, said inspectors may cause said prisoners and persons charged with crime to be removed to either of the several jails in the state, where such alteration or provision for classification as aforesaid has been made, and the expense of removal and keeping of such prisoners, or persons charged with crime, shall be paid by the county from which such prisoner or person charged with crime is removed, and may require of the keeper of said jail to keep a calendar, with such statistics, in relation to their prison as may be deemed by them useful for future reference.

Inspectors, appointment of.

—powers and duties of.

Officers may serve precepts in one or more counties.

SECT. 10. Any officer of any county in this state, qualified to serve precepts in criminal cases in the county where he resides, may serve any precept required by this act, whether such service is performed in whole or in part in one or more counties, and the processes shall be issued and directed accordingly.

Compensation for labor of prisoners.

SECT. 11. Any person charged with crime, or awaiting sentence, while confined in any jail where provision for labor has been made as provided in this act, who may choose to labor, as provided for persons under sentence, shall receive therefor such sum of money as in the judgment of the county commissioners of said county he had earned.

Deduction of sentence for meritorious conduct.

SECT. 12. The keeper of the jail in the several counties, shall keep a record of the conduct of each convict, and for every month it appears by such record that such convict has faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the prison, such convict shall be entitled to a deduction from his sentence according to and not exceeding the following rate and proportion: for a convict under sentence for two years, two days for each month of good conduct; for three years or less, and more than two years, three days per month; and for every day any convict shall be punished for disobedience of the rules of said jail, a record thereof shall be made, and two days deducted therefor from any commutations to which he may be entitled.

Offences punishable in the state prison for three years may be punished in the county jails.

SECT. 13. In all criminal cases in this state where the punishment as now provided by law may be imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding three years, such punishment may be inflicted by any court having jurisdiction of the offense or crime, in its discretion in either of the jails aforesaid.

Report of county commissioners and sheriff.

SECT. 14. The county commissioners and sheriff of said several counties, shall jointly or separately, in the month of December annually, make a report of the prisons under their charge, embracing therein its moral, intellectual and financial condition, which report shall be published in some newspaper published in said county. —of inspectors. And the inspectors shall make a report of the condition of all the prisons in the state to the governor and council by the thirtieth day of November annually.

Compensation of inspectors.

SECT. 15. There shall annually be appropriated and paid out of the treasury of the state to each of said prison and jail inspectors, the sum of three dollars per day while employed in such service, together with all necessary traveling expenses.

SECT. 16. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 134.

An act to amend item five of section fifty-five of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to school registers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Amendment.

Amend section fifty-five, item fifth, school laws, by appending the following, 'and also the total number of different scholars attending school two weeks or more of the preceding year as shall appear from the school registers returnable to said officers agreeably to section sixty-three, chapter eleven of the revised statutes,' so that item fifth, section fifty-five shall read as follows:

Return of scholars.

'*Fifth.* The whole number and the average number of scholars attending the summer schools; the whole number and the average number of scholars attending the winter schools, and also the total number of different scholars attending school two weeks or more of the preceding year as shall appear from the teachers' registers returnable to said officers agreeably to section sixty-three, chapter eleven of the revised statutes.'

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 135.

An act for the better preservation of horse records.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Record of certain horses to be filed with register of deeds.

SECT. 1. Any person or persons owning or keeping a stallion for breeding purposes, shall be required before advertising, by written or printed notices, the services of said stallion, to file a certificate with the register of deeds in the county where said stallion is owned or kept, stating name, color, age, size, together with the pedigree of said stallion as full as attainable, and the name of the person by whom said stallion was bred; and it shall be the duty of the register to record such certificate in a book kept for that purpose, properly indexed, upon receipt of a fee of fifty cents for each certificate of not more than one page, and a further sum of twenty-five cents for each additional page.

Certificate to be recorded.

Fee for recording.

Penalty for neglect to file certificate.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall neglect to make and file the certificate required by the provisions of this act shall not recover any compensation for the services named in section one, and if he shall knowingly and wilfully make and file a false certificate of the statements aforesaid, shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of debt in any

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SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 136.

An act to amend section eight of chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to town meetings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Amendment. Section eight of chapter four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words, 'and on the day of election they shall be in session and proceed as is provided in section nine,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Selectmen of towns of more than 500 and less than 1,000 voters, to be in open session not less than one day. 'SECT. 8. In every town containing more than five hundred and less than one thousand voters, the selectmen shall be in open session on one or more secular days next preceding such election, for the purpose aforesaid, and on the day of election they shall be in session and proceed as is provided in section nine.'

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 137.

An act relating to recognizances and testimony.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Commissioners, appointment of. SECT. 1. The supreme judicial court in session in each county shall appoint from the number of justices of the peace for that county, one or more commissioners whose duties and powers shall be as prescribed in the following section, and who shall hold office at the pleasure of the court.

—may admit party to bail. SECT. 2. When a person is confined in a jail for a bailable offence or for not finding sureties on a recognizance, any commissioner appointed under this act on application may inquire into the case and admit any such person to bail, and exercise the same power as any justice of the supreme judicial court can, and may

—may issue writ of habeas corpus. issue a writ of habeas corpus and cause such person to be brought before them for this purpose, and may take such recognizance.

SECT. 3. Section thirty-four of chapter ninety-nine of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not take effect in any county until a commissioner or commissioners have been appointed under this act. Sec. 34, ch. 99, R. S., repealed.

SECT. 4. Section eighty-two, chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "witness" in the sixth line, so that the last clause of said section as amended shall read, 'and the husband or wife of either party may be a witness.' Husband or wife may be witnesses.

SECT. 5. Section nineteen, chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "witness" in the twelfth line, so that the last sentence of said section shall read, 'the husband or wife of the accused shall be a competent witness.' Husband or wife of the accused, competent witnesses.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 138.

An act to amend section twenty-three of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, relating to interest on reports of referees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section twenty-three of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "or acceptance," and inserting instead thereof the words, 'such verdicts or making such reports,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Amendment.

'SECT. 23. Interest is to be allowed on verdicts and amounts reported by referees to be due, from the time of finding such verdicts or making such reports, to the time of judgments.' Interest allowed from finding verdicts.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 139.

An act in relation to attachments in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

When the plaintiff in an action dies before the expiration of thirty days from the rendition of judgment in his favor, execution may issue as is now provided, and all attachments then in force Attachments and disclosures continued in certain cases.

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shall continue ninety days after the next term of the court in that county; and if the defendant was arrested on mesne process, and gave bond to disclose after judgment, he may do so after said next term without breach of his bond.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 140.

An act relative to the equity powers of the supreme judicial court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Jurisdiction of supreme judicial court to adjust matters in equity between parties.

SECT. 1. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction in equity between partners or part owners, to adjust all matters of the partnership between such part owners, compel contribution, make final decrees, and enforce their decrees by proper process in all cases where all persons interested within the jurisdiction of the court are made parties, notwithstanding there may be other persons interested, not within the jurisdiction of the court, who are not made parties; but in such cases no decree shall affect the rights of any person not a party to the suit, unless such person shall voluntarily become a party before final decree, except as hereinafter provided.

Rights of certain persons not affected

Partners or co-tenants out of jurisdiction of court, rights, how protected.

SECT. 2. In all such cases, the court shall have jurisdiction, if the case requires it, over all property of the partnership or co-tenancy within the state, and the other partners or co-tenants, out of the jurisdiction, may protect their interest by coming in at any time as parties to the bill; but, if there is no such property within the state, the jurisdiction of the court shall be limited to the adjustment of accounts and compelling contribution between the parties over whom the court has jurisdiction.

Agents or officers restrained from paying out money without authority

SECT. 3. When any agent or officer of any county, city, town, school district, village corporation, or other public corporation, attempts to pay out the money of such county, city, town, school district, or other public corporation, without authority, the court may, upon the suit or petition of not less than ten taxable inhabitants thereof, briefly setting forth the cause of complaint, hear and determine the same in equity.

SECT. 4. This act shall not apply to pending cases.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 141.

An act relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Complaint for commitment of idle and vicious girls.

SECT. 1. A parent or guardian of any girl between the ages of seven and fifteen years, or the municipal officers or any three respectable inhabitants of any city or town where she may be found may complain in writing to the judge of probate or any trial justice in the county, or to the judge of the municipal or police court for the city or town, alleging that she is leading an idle, vagrant or vicious life, or has been found in circumstances of manifest danger of falling into habits of vice or immorality, and request that she may be committed to the guardianship of the Maine Industrial School for Girls. The judge or justice shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and order notice thereof to any person entitled to be heard, and at such time and place may examine into the truth of the allegations of said complaint, and if satisfactory evidence thereof is adduced and it appears that the welfare of such girl requires it, he may order her to be committed to the custody and guardianship of the officers of said school during her minority, unless sooner discharged by process of law.

Notice, hearing and commitment.

Trustees may bind to service any girl committed to their charge.

SECT. 2. The trustees of said school may bind to service or apprentice any girl committed to their charge, for a period not exceeding the term of her commitment, upon such conditions as they may deem reasonable and proper, to be set forth in the articles of service, and in said articles require the person to whom she is bound to report to them as often as once in six months her conduct and behavior, and whether she remains under his or her care, and if not, where she is. The trustees shall, as guardians of any girl so bound, take care that the terms of the contract are fulfilled, and the girl well treated; and the trustees, master or mistress and apprentice, shall have all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties and penalties provided by law in case of children apprenticed by overseers of the poor.

—duties and privileges.

Indenture of apprenticeship not transferable without consent of trustees.

SECT. 3. A person receiving an apprentice under the provisions of this act, shall not assign or transfer the indenture of apprenticeship, nor let out the services of the apprentice, without the written consent of the trustees. The trustees, at the request of the master or mistress, may cancel the identure and resume the charge of the girl, with the same powers as before the identure was made. On the death of a person to whom a girl is bound, his executor or administrator, with the written assent of the trustees, and also of the girl, may assign the indenture to some other person, and the

Trustees may cancel indenture.

—may assign indenture in certain cases.

assignee shall have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities and duties of the original master or mistress.

Idle and vicious girls may be committed for a term of time.

SECT. 4. A parent or guardian, upon complaint and hearing as aforesaid, and certificate of any judge or justice named in the first section, that a girl of the age herein limited, is a proper subject to be committed to said school, may commit her to the custody and guardianship thereof for a term to be agreed upon by the parent or guardian and the trustees, upon condition that the parent or guardian shall pay her expenses at a reasonable uniform rate to be fixed by said trustees; and the trustees shall have power to enforce such agreement.

—guilty of an offence punishable by fine may be committed to said school.

SECT. 5. On complaint to any justice or court of competent jurisdiction, that any girl of the age herein limited has been guilty of an offence punishable by fine or imprisonment, other than imprisonment for life, such justice or court may so far examine into the case as to satisfy himself whether she is a suitable subject for commitment to said school, and if he so decides, he may thereupon suspend the case and certify accordingly, and order her to be commited to the guardianship of said school during her minority, unless sooner discharged by process of law. Any girl so committed, if she remains under the guardianship of said school during the term of her commitment, or is sooner discharged, with a certificate of good behavior, shall not thereafter be examined or tried on the suspended complaint or for the offence therein charged. But if discharged for misbehavior, or if she escapes from said school, she may be tried therefor, and if found guilty punished according to law.

—not to be tried for offence, when discharged with certificate of good behavior.

—may be tried, when discharged for misbehavior.

—if sentenced and not received or discharged, may be punished.

SECT. 6. If any girl of the age herein limited is found guilty of any offence punishable with fine or imprisonment, other than imprisonment for life, she may be sentenced in the alternative to the aforesaid school, or if not received therein, or discharged therefrom for misbehavior, to such punishment as the law provides for like offences.

Trustees may refuse to receive or may discharge any girl committed.

SECT. 7. The trustees of said school may refuse to receive therein any girl committed to said school under the provisions of the fifth and sixth sections, or may discharge from said school any girl whose continuance, by reason of her vicious example and influence, or other misconduct, is in their opinion prejudicial to the school, or who for any reason ought not to be retained therein. Their refusal to receive such girl may be certified on the warrant of commitment, and she shall remain in the custody of the officer having the warrant, to be disposed of as prescribed in said fifth and sixth sections. If they discharge her, they are to set forth their reasons therefor in a warrant of discharge, and any proper officer may return her to the court which committed her, or commit her as provided in the alternative sentence.

—refusal to receive may be certified on warrant of commitment.

If discharged, proceedings in case of.

SECT. 8. All precepts issued in pursuance of the provisions of this act may be executed by any officer who may execute criminal process; and the fees of judges, justices and officers shall be the same as are allowed by law for similar services in criminal cases, and shall be audited by the county commissioners and paid from the county treasury.

Precepts, how executed, and fees of officers.

SECT. 9. The judge or justice before whom any girl is brought under the provisions of this act, shall make a brief record of his proceedings, and transmit it with all the papers in the case to the clerk of the courts for the county, who shall file and preserve them in his office. Any girl ordered to be committed to the school may appeal from such order in the manner provided in case of appeals from trial justices, and the case shall be entered, tried and determined in the supreme judicial court.

Record of proceedings to be filed with clerk of courts.

May appeal, when ordered to be committed.

SECT. 10. When any such girl is convicted of any offence described in section six, and committed to said school, the court or justice before whom she is convicted shall certify on the mittimus her age, parentage, birth-place, and offence, and the city or town where she resided at her arrest, so far as he can ascertain such particulars; and this certificate shall be evidence of her true age until otherwise proved, and shall be sufficient in the first instance to charge such city or town with her expenses at said school, not exceeding one dollar a week.

Age, parentage, birth-place and offence, to be certified on mittimus, when committed.

Certificate, evidence to charge town with expenses.

SECT. 11. The officers of said school, upon the commitment of such girl, shall notify in writing the municipal officers or overseers of the poor of the city or town so liable, by mail or otherwise, of the name of such girl, the offence with which she is charged, and the duration of her sentence. Such notice addressed to such municipal officers or overseers and deposited postpaid in the post office at Hallowell, shall be sufficient; and at any time after three months from the giving of such notice, the officers of said school may sue for and recover of such city or town one dollar a week for the expenses of clothing and subsistence of such girl up to the time of suing therefor; and such city or town may recover the same of the parent or guardian of such girl, or of the city or town where she has her legal settlement.

Notice of commitment to be given to town.

Expenses, how recovered.

SECT. 12. The officers of said school shall cause the girls under their charge to be instructed in the branches of useful knowledge adapted to their age and capacity, and in household employments, needle-work, and such other modes of industry as may be suited to their sex, age, strength and disposition, and as may be best adapted to secure their improvement and future welfare; and in binding them out, the trustees shall have regard to the character of those to whom they are bound, that they may secure to the girls the benefit of good example, wholesome instruction, improve-

Girls committed and received at said school to be instructed in certain branches of useful knowledge.

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ment in virtue and knowledge, and the opportunity to become intelligent, moral and useful members of society.

Penalty for aiding any girl to escape from said school.

SECT. 13. Any person who shall aid or abet any girl committed to said school to escape therefrom, shall upon conviction thereof pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than fifty dollars, or suffer imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days, at the discretion of the court trying the same.

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An act to amend chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes relating to fires.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section twenty-nine of chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes is amended so as to read as follows:

Fires in cities and towns, duties of municipal officers to inquire into the origin of.

'SECT. 29. Whenever any building, or vessel in port, or their contents are wholly or partially destroyed by fire, originating on the premises, unless the cause thereof shall be clearly accidental, it shall be the duty of the mayor of the city or the municipal authorities of the town or plantation where the fire occurs to give notice thereof at once to the sheriff of the county or his deputy, and said sheriff or deputy shall thereupon immediately summon three good and lawful men to appear at the place of the fire at a time to be fixed as soon as possible to inquire when, how and by what means the fire originated, and in case of the non-appearance of the person so summoned, the officer shall appoint some other person to complete said number and it shall be the duty of all persons so summoned to appear and act under such summons unless excused for reasonable cause.'

Jurors, how summoned.

SECT. 2. Sections thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three of said chapter are amended by substituting the words 'sheriff or deputy' in the place of "judge or justice," wherever these words occur therein.

Fees of officers.

SECT. 3. The fees of the officer shall be the same as prescribed for the coroner in cases of inquest upon dead bodies, and the fees of the jurors shall be two dollars each for the inquest, with traveling fees the same as witnesses in court.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 143.

An act to amend chapter twelve, section four, of the revised statutes, relating to parish and other religious meetings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Amendment.

Section four of chapter twelve of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word "assessors," in the second line, the words 'or clerk,' so that the first clause of said section shall read as follows:

Meetings, how called.

'SECT. 4. The annual or other meetings of such parish may be called by its assessors, or clerk, to be held at the time and place in the town where they are usually held.'

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 144.

An act to extend the right of towns and school districts in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

School-house lots, location of, re-established and made valid.

SECT. 1. That any town or school district which by its town or district officers or by a committee have designated, located and described a lot upon which to erect, move or repair a school-house, and from any mistake or omission have so far failed to comply with the statutes as to render such location invalid, may upon application to the selectmen of said town, have the lot so designated or described re-appraised by the selectmen of said town upon petition of three legal voters and tax-payers of said district in which such location has been or attempted to be made as provided by statute.

Notice of appraisement and hearing to be given.

SECT. 2. The selectmen of any town to whom application has been made in writing, to appraise a lot as provided in section one, shall forthwith give not less than seven nor more than twenty days' notice, to the clerk of said district and to the owner of such real estate, or the person or persons having the same in charge, of the time and place by them fixed for such hearing, and shall after examination and hearing of all interested, appraise the lot as set out and affix a fair value upon the same exclusive of all improvements made by said district or town, either by buildings or otherwise; and shall as soon as practicable, notify the district clerk, and the person or persons interested in said estate, who were notified as provided in this section, of the sum at which said lot has been appraised.

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Sum, how assessed and collected.

SECT. 3. The sum fixed as the value of said lot shall be assessed, collected and paid over as provided in chapter eleven, section twenty-four of the revised statutes.

—tendered and in hands of owners of land, to be allowed in payment.

SECT. 4. Any sum which has been tendered and is in the hands or under the control of the persons owning or having charge of such land, shall be allowed in payment of said appraisal under this act.

Owners of land may appeal.

SECT. 5. In case the district or persons owning or having charge of the land on which such location is made, are dissatisfied with such appraisal, may within ten days take an appeal to the county commissioners of the county in which the land lies, by filing a copy of the proceedings with the claim of an appeal with the commissioners of the county, and the determination of a majority of said commissioners not residents of the district in which said location is made, shall be final.

Improvements to inure to town or district.

SECT. 6. When any school district or town shall have erected or moved upon such lot or shall have in any way improved the same, such improvement shall inure solely to the benefit of such town or district, and the same may be as completely occupied and controlled by such town or district as they would have if such location had been in strict conformity to the statutes.

Legality of school house tax not affected by error in location of lot.

SECT. 7. The legality of a tax assessed to build, repair or remove a school-house and to pay for a lot, shall not be affected by any mistake or error in designation or location of a lot.

Approved January 26, 1873.

Chapter 145.

An act to amend section eighty-seven of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relating to evidence.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Amendment.

Section eighty-seven of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out the words "or after" in the fourth line of the second paragraph of said section, and adding to said section the following words, 'and any such representative party or heir of a deceased party may testify to any fact, legally admissible upon general rules of evidence, happening after the decease of the testator, intestate or ancestor; and in reference to such matters the adverse party may testify,' so that the same shall read when amended as follows:

Administrators may testify to facts happening

'*Second.* In all cases in which an executor, administrator or other legal representative of a deceased person is a party, such

party may testify to any facts legally admissible upon the general rules of evidence, happening before the death of such person; and when such person so testifies, the adverse party shall neither be excluded nor excused from testifying in reference to such facts, and any such representative party or heir of a deceased party may testify to any fact legally admissible upon general rules of evidence, happening after the decease of the testator, intestate or ancestor; and in reference to such matters the adverse party may testify. This act shall not effect pending cases.'

before the death of certain persons.

Adverse party not excluded from testifying.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 146.

An act to prevent prize fights, and fights of game animals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Any person who shall instigate, or in any way be instrumental in getting up, or acts as umpire or judge, or is in any way connected with or participant in any prize fight or any premeditated fight between two persons, or any fight between game birds or game cocks, or dogs or bulls, or between dogs and rats or any other animals that shall have been premeditated by any person having custody of such animals, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not less than ten days nor exceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Participating in prize fights, penalty for.

SECT. 2. If any person competent to be a witness in civil suits shall make complaint upon oath or affirmation before any judge of any municipal or police court or trial justice that an offence within any of the specifications of the foregoing section, is about to be committed and setting forth in such complaint the grounds thereof, such magistrate may issue his warrant directed to any officer having power to serve criminal processes, reciting therein the name of the complainant and his residence and the substance of his complaint, and therein directing such officer to prevent the violation of any of the provisions of section one of this act, by arresting any person or persons whom he may find wilfully violating said provisions of section one, and in case of any such arrest the respondents shall be returned before the judge or trial justice issuing said warrant, for trial.

Complaint, warrant and proceedings.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 147.

An act providing for the appointment of port wardens.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Port wardens, appointment of.

SECT. 1. Port wardens shall be appointed in any city or town situated on navigable waters in this state, upon the petition of ten or more citizens engaged in commercial pursuits therein.

—may be appointed by board of trade.

SECT. 2. In any city or town aforesaid, wherein there is a board of trade duly incorporated by the laws of this state, said board of trade shall annually appoint the port wardens. In any city or town aforesaid wherein there is no such board of trade, the municipal officers thereof shall annually appoint the port wardens.

—may be removed.

SECT. 3. Said boards of trade, by their managers and said municipal officers by themselves, shall have the power and they are hereby respectively required to remove for cause, forthwith, upon complaint of any person aggrieved, and after hearing the party or parties complained of, any port warden or port wardens by them appointed; and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled by the aforesaid appointing powers until the next annual meeting.

—vacancies, how filled.

—qualication and term of office.

SECT. 4. Port wardens shall be men of nautical experience and shall hold office one year from each election and until others are qualified in their stead, except when removed for cause or when appointed to serve out an unexpired term; and they shall be sworn to faithfully perform their duties; but no person engaged in marine insurance, in importing or exporting, or in trade, or business appertaining to shipping, shall be eligible to the office of port warden, nor shall the port warden's office be upon the premises of any such persons.

—certain persons not eligible to office of.

—shall keep record of their doings.

SECT. 5. Port wardens shall make a record of their doings and shall keep the same in their office where it may be inspected at any time, free of charge, by any person interested therein.

—duty of, on arrival of vessels.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the port warden or port wardens, when requested by any person interested, to proceed on board of any vessel on her arrival in port, and survey her hatches, and notice if they are properly caulked and secured; and if they have been opened by some person not a port warden that fact shall also be noticed, and all the facts in relation to the hatches of said vessel shall be entered in the official record. It shall also be their duty to examine the condition and stowage of the cargo of any vessel, and if any portion of it be found to be damaged they shall inquire into and ascertain the cause of such damage, and shall make a memorandum of the same, noting particularly the marks and numbers of each and every damaged package thereof,

—shall examine condition and storage of cargoes.

—duties of, in relation to damaged cargoes.

and shall enter the same in full in the records of their office; and for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of said damage they shall examine goods, wares, or merchandise of any description, in any warehouse or store, or on any wharf or at any place where the same may be; *provided*, the said goods, wares or merchandise are part of the cargo of any vessel, and are claimed to be damaged; and they shall note particularly the marks and numbers of each and every package examined by them and the extent of the damage it has received, and all the facts in relation thereto shall be entered in the records of their office. Proviso.

Duty of port warden in case of vessels arriving in distress.

SECT. 7. It shall also be the duty of the port warden or port wardens, when requested in writing by any person interested, to survey the cargo of any vessel arriving in port in distress; and to make and record in the books of their office, a full and particular report of the condition of said cargo, and of their recommendations in relation to the disposal of such portions of the same as in their judgment may not be in condition for reshipment, reference being had to the best interests of all concerned.

—in case of wrecked or damaged vessels.

SECT. 8. It shall also be the duty of the port warden or port wardens, when requested in writing by any person interested, to survey any vessel which may have suffered wreck or damage, or which may be deemed unseaworthy; and such port warden or port wardens shall call to their assistance one merchant and one shipwright, both of whom shall be competent and disinterested persons and shall be sworn to faithfully perform their duties in the examination and survey; and the said surveyors and port wardens shall examine the hull, spars, sails, rigging and all the appurtenances of said vessel, and they shall make and record in the books of the port warden's office a full and particular report of all the surveys by them held on said vessel, specifying what damage she has sustained and what repairs in their opinion are necessary to render her again seaworthy; and the aforesaid report shall be presumptive evidence of the necessity of such repairs and of the sufficiency of the same when made.

Port wardens shall attend sale of condemned vessels and merchandise.

SECT. 9. It shall be the duty of the port wardens, and one of them shall personally attend the public sales of all condemned vessels, vessel materials and goods that have sustained sea damage and are sold in consequence thereof for the benefit of whom it may concern; and the auctioneer making such sales shall notify the port wardens of the time and place of the same, and shall make the same under the direction of the port warden and shall furnish him with a full and particular account thereof, which the port warden shall enter upon the record in their office; and the auctioneer shall pay the port warden for his services as specified in this section, one half of one per cent. upon the gross amount of sales; and for every certified copy of such sales the port

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Port wardens, fees of office.

SECT. 10. Port wardens shall be allowed fees to be paid by the person requesting their services as follows: For survey of hatches, two dollars; for each survey of cargo on shipboard, one dollar; for certificate of stowage of cargo, two dollars; for each subsequent certificate, one dollar; for each survey to ascertain extent of damage, two dollars; and for each certificate thereof, two dollars; for each survey required by section seven, four dollars; for each certificate thereof, two dollars; for each survey as required by section eight, for each person on the survey, two dollars; for each certificate thereof, two dollars.

—jurisdiction of.

SECT. 11. Port wardens shall have in the cities and towns for which they are appointed exclusive jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to their duties, as specified in the provisions of this act; and any person not a port warden who shall perform or attempt to perform any of the duties specified in this act as the duties of a port warden, in any city or town wherein there is a port warden, shall forfeit and pay for each offense the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt in any court having jurisdiction thereof by any person suing for the same.

Penalty for performing duties of port warden without authority

Port wardens appointed for the current year may retain their offices.

SECT. 12. Port wardens elected or appointed for the current year previous to the passage of this act, may retain their offices under it subject to the provisions thereof the same as if elected or appointed under it.

SECT. 13. The word "appoint" where it occurs in this act shall be construed to mean 'elect.'

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 148.

An act additional to chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, respecting insurance and insurance companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Capital stock shall be restored by assessment to the legal amount.

SECT. 1. Whenever, after setting aside a sum equal to the full amount of premiums on outstanding marine risks, together with one half of all premiums on existing fire and inland risks, the net assets of any insurance company with a specific capital, do not amount to more than three fourths of its capital stock, the company shall by assessing the stock, restore its capital to the legal amount. Shares on which such assessment is not paid within

sixty days after demand upon the owner thereof shall be forfeited, and ordered by a vote of the directors to be sold at public auction, seven days' notice of the sale thereof shall be given in some daily or weekly paper published in the place where such company is located; the proceeds of sale, after deducting expenses and the assessments due on such shares, shall be paid to the owner or his representative; *provided*, that whenever the capital stock of any insurance company shall be impaired as aforesaid, such company may by a majority vote of the stock, at a meeting of the stockholders legally called, reduce its capital, by cancelling its shares pro rata to the number thereof, or may reduce the par value of its shares, or such company may thus reduce its capital stock and also assess as hereinbefore provided; but no such company shall reduce its capital stock as aforesaid more than twenty per cent. thereof nor to a sum less than one hundred thousand dollars.

Shares shall be sold for non-payment of assessments.

Notice of sale.

Proceeds of sale.

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Capital stock may be reduced.

SECT. 2. Any insurance company incorporated in this state, having a specific capital, which does not within three months after receiving notice from the insurance commissioner that its capital is thus impaired, satisfy him that it has fully complied with the provisions of this act relating thereto, shall be proceeded against according to the provisions of the forty-eighth section of the act to which this is additional.

Insurance companies, proceedings against, for non-compliance with provisions of this act.

SECT. 3. Whenever, after setting aside a sum equal to that required by the previous sections, the cash assets of any foreign insurance company having a specific capital, doing business in this state, do not amount to more than three fourths of its legal capital, the company shall, by assessing its stock for the difference, or in some other way, repair its capital to its legal amount, and unless it do so within three months after notice from the insurance commissioner, shall no longer be permitted to do business in this state, and the commissioner shall thereupon proceed as provided in sections fifty-two and fifty-three of said chapter of the revised statutes, if in his opinion such proceeding is necessary.

Foreign insurance companies required to restore its capital to the legal amount.

—proceedings in case of neglect.

SECT. 4. Section sixty-two of said chapter is amended so as to read as follows:

'SECT. 62. No foreign insurance company shall be admitted to do business in this state unless it have a bona fide, paid up, unimpaired capital, if a stock company, of at least one hundred thousand dollars, well invested in or secured by real estate, bonds, stock, or securities other than names alone, or if a mutual company, cash assets to the amount aforesaid. And no stipulations or conditions shall deprive the courts of this state of jurisdiction of actions against such companies, nor limit the time of commencing them to a period of less than two years from the time the cause of action accrues.'

—capital required.

Capital of insurance companies, how invested.

SECT. 5. Section seven is amended so as to read as follows:

'SECT. 7. The capital and other assets of insurance companies incorporated in this state, except such as may be needed for immediate use, shall be invested in the funded debt or bonds of the United States, or any of the New England States, or in the bonds or securities of county, city or other municipal corporations of said New England States, or in the purchase of real estate in fee, or loans on mortgage of real estate, or deposit in savings banks in said states, or in the bonds or stocks of incorporated companies of said states of an undoubted character for credit, insurance company stock or bonds excepted, and in no case shall any such funds be loaned on the security of names alone.'

Assignee of policy may sue in his own name.

SECT. 6. The assignee of any policy, the assignment of which has been assented to by the company or its agent, may sue the company on the policy in his own name, and all sums due on such policy may be recovered in such suit, subject to any defence existing against the original party, the assignee so suing to hold the judgment or its proceeds subject to the claims and equities of any other parties who may be interested therein.

Insurance commissioner may examine insurance companies out of the state doing business in this state.

—may employ assistants.

SECT. 7. It shall be the duty of the insurance commissioner, whenever he deems it necessary for the protection of policy holders in this state, to visit and examine any insurance company not incorporated in this state and doing business by agencies therein. He may employ such assistants as are necessary in making the examination; all necessary expenses for such examination without the state, shall be borne by the company so examined; *provided*, that in relation to the affairs of any company incorporated by or organized under the laws of any state of the United States, it shall be optional with the said commissioner to accept the certificate of the insurance commissioner or superintendent of the state, under the laws of which the said company was organized, as to its standing and condition, or to proceed to investigate its affairs as hereinbefore provided.

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—may examine books, papers and officers of any insurance company doing business in this state.

SECT. 8. For the purposes aforesaid the commissioner, or any person whom he may empower, shall have free access to all the books and papers of any insurance company doing business in this state, and may examine under oath its officers or agents relative to its business and condition. If any such company, its officers or agents, refuse to submit to such examination, or to comply with any provisions of this act in relation thereto, the authority of such company to do business in this state shall be revoked until such time as satisfactory proof is furnished to the commissioner that the company is in a sound and solvent condition.

Compensation for services.

SECT. 9. The governor and council may allow such reasonable compensation for services rendered and expenses incurred in

enforcing the laws relating to insurance companies as they deem proper.

SECT. 10. Receivers appointed for any insurance company of this state, as provided in said chapter forty-nine, shall have the same power and rights of action, and the course of proceeding so far as applicable shall be the same, as prescribed for receivers of banks in the forty-seventh chapter of the revised statutes. Receivers, powers and rights of.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 149.

An act to provide for free vaccination and re-vaccination in towns and cities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

That section thirty-five, chapter fourteen of the revised statutes, be amended so as to read as follows:

'SECT. 35. The mayor and aldermen of any city, and the selectmen of any town or plantation, shall annually, on the first of March, in each year, or oftener as they may deem prudent, provide for the free vaccination with the cow pox, of all the inhabitants over two years of age, within their respective localities, the same to be done under the care of skilled practising physicians, and under such circumstances and restrictions as the said authorities may adopt for the effectual vaccination of said inhabitants.' Free vaccination.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 150.

An act amendatory of chapter sixty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes relating to intoxicating liquors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Sections two and three of chapter sixty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, are hereby repealed. And section twenty-five of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby revived. Acts repealed.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 151.

An act amendatory of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes, relating to the insane hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Amendment.

SECT. 1. Section seven of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "December report to the governor and council," in the seventh line, and inserting 'last day of November report to the trustees,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Superintendent of insane hospital, powers and duties of.

'SECT. 7. The superintendent shall be a physician; reside constantly at the hospital; have the general superintendence of the hospital and grounds; receive all patients legally sent to the hospital, unless the number exceeds its accommodations, and have charge of them, and the direction of all persons therein, subject to the regulations of the board of trustees; and annually, on the last day of November, report to the trustees the condition and prospects of the institution, with such remarks and suggestions relative to its management and the general subject of insanity, as he thinks will promote the cause of science and humanity.'

—annual report of.

Amendment.

SECT. 2. Section thirteen of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out in the second and third lines, the word "superintendent," and inserting the word 'trustees,' and in the fourth line the words "superintendent is," and inserting the words 'trustees are,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

State aid to indigent insane persons, &c.

'SECT. 13. The officers ordering the commitment of a person unable to pay for his support, may certify in writing to the trustees that fact, and that he has not relations liable and of sufficient ability to pay for it; and if the trustees are satisfied that such certificate is true, the treasurer of the hospital may charge to the state one dollar and fifty cents per week for his board, and deduct it from the charge made to the patient or town for his support.'

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 152.

An act additional to chapter seventeen of the revised statutes relating to nuisances.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Nuisances.

The provisions of chapter seventeen of the revised statutes, entitled "nuisances," shall apply to any house, shop or place where intoxicating liquors are sold for tippling purposes.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 153.

An act in addition to sections four, five, six and seven of chapter three of the revised statutes, relating to the calling of town meetings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

City meetings, how called.

SECT. 1. The provisions of sections four, five, six and seven of chapter three of the revised statutes, shall be applicable to cities and the municipal officers of cities, the same as to towns and the selectmen of towns, and when any meeting thus provided for is called in cities, it shall be called by warrants posted in each ward.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 154.

An act additional to and amendatory of chapter seventy-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to savings banks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Amendment.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter seventy-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two is hereby amended by striking out the word "four" in the tenth line, and inserting the word 'two,' by striking out the words "three" and "four" in the eleventh and twelfth lines, and inserting the word 'and' before the word "two" in the eleventh line, and by striking out the words "this act" in the thirteenth line, and inserting 'the act to which this is additional and amendatory,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Dividends of savings banks not to exceed three per cent. semi-annually.

'SECT. 2. The trustees shall, once in six months, after setting apart from the earnings of the corporation the amount required by section ninety-three of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, for a reserved fund, declare dividends not to exceed three per cent. semi-annually, at such times as may be required by their by-laws, among depositors of three months standing at least, before dividend day, but the corporation may by their by-laws include deposits of less standing. Any balance of earnings over the said three per cent. semi-annually, and the sum required for a reserved fund, taxes and expenses, may once in two years be divided among depositors on their balances of one and two years standing ratably. Said two years to begin at the date of the next dividend after the approval of the act to which this is additional and amendatory, or the date of commencing business of new banks. No deposit shall be received under any agreement to pay

Extra dividends may be made once in two years.

Two years, when to begin.

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No specified sum of interest shall be paid on deposits except in certain cases.

any specified sum of interest for its use, other than regular semi-annual dividends, except when deposited by order of some court of competent jurisdiction.'

SECT. 2. Section four of the same chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Treasurers of savings banks to make return to assessors of towns.

'SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of treasurers of savings banks, on the first day of April in each year, to return to the assessors of cities, towns, and plantations in this state, where persons reside who own bank stock which is pledged or transferred to said bank as collateral security for loans, the names of persons pledging or transferring such stock and the amount of the same, and stock so pledged or transferred by persons residing out of the state shall be returned by the treasurers in the same manner to the assessors of the cities or towns, in which the bank whose stock is so pledged or transferred is located. For the purposes of taxation, bank stock so pledged or transferred as collateral security for loans, shall be deemed the property of the persons so pledging or transferring it.'

Pledged stock, &c., to whom taxable.

Banks neglecting to make return, tax, how estimated.

SECT. 3. In case any savings bank or banks have neglected or may hereafter neglect to make their returns, as provided in the act to which this is additional, the treasurer of state shall take the last return of deposits as made to the bank examiner by said bank or banks, with twenty per cent. additional as the basis on which to estimate the amount of tax due from such delinquent bank, and issue his warrant of distress accordingly.

Loss of deposit book.

SECT. 4. When the person to whom a book of deposit was issued shall notify in writing the treasurer of the bank issuing the same, that such book is lost, and that such person desires to have a duplicate book of deposit issued to him, said treasurer shall give public notice of such application by publishing at the expense of such applicant an advertisement for three weeks successively, in some newspaper published in the town in which said bank is located, or if none is published in said town then in one published in the county, or if none is published in the county, then in the state paper. If such missing deposit book shall not have been presented to the treasurer of said bank within six months after the last advertisement, then said treasurer shall issue a duplicate book of deposit to the person thus requesting the same, and such delivery of a duplicate shall relieve said bank from all liability on account of the original book of deposit so advertised.

Treasurer shall issue a duplicate book of deposit.

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Chapter 192.

An act granting a new charter to Bates College.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Bates college, name and location established.

SECT. 1. The institution of learning called Bates college in honor of its first and principal benefactor, Benjamin Edward Bates, of Boston, Massachusetts, and now located in Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin, in this state, shall remain established there under the same name.

Property and government, how vested.

SECT. 2. The property and government of said college shall be vested in Oren B. Cheney, and in his each and every successor as president; in Ebenezer Knowlton, Benjamin E. Bates, James G. Blaine, Dexter Waterman, Abial M. Jones, Alonzo Garcelon, John A. Lowell, Nelson Dingley, junior, Isaac D. Stewart, William B. Wood, Enoch W. Page, George F. Fabyan, Henry Williamson, Horace R. Cheney, Albert H. Heath, and their successors as a board of fellows; and in Samuel Farnham, Bradbury Sylvester, Benjamin Dore, Arthur Given, junior, Howard W. Littlefield, George T. Day, William H. Bolster, Joseph W. Perkins, Levi W. Gilman, Atwood B. Meservey, Ethnan W. Porter, Jason Mariner, Benjamin J. Cole, Charles A. Mooers, John D. Philbrick, DeWitt C. Durgin, Cyrus H. Latham, Joseph S. Burgess, George W. Bean, Charles F. Penney, George W. Howe, George D. Vittum, Moses H. Tarbox, Azael Lovejoy, Charles S. Perkins, and their successors as a board of overseers; and the said president, fellows and overseers, their successors and associates are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of the President and Trustees of Bates College, and by that name shall have power to prosecute

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and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, to take and hold for the objects of their association by gift, grant, bequest, purchase or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, or both, the annual income of which shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and to sell and convey any estate, real or personal, or both, which the interests of said college may require to be sold and conveyed.

Powers.

May hold real and personal estate, annual income not to exceed $200,000.

Property and estate, how devoted.

SECT. 3. All property and estate, real or personal, or both, which may at any time by gift, grant, bequest, purchase or otherwise, come into the possession of the said corporation, shall be faithfully devoted to the education of youth by maintaining a college or university in Lewiston aforesaid.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 4. The said corporation may adopt such rules and regulations, pass such laws and by-laws, the same not being repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs, and for the proper discipline, order, and general prosperity of said college; they shall have power to establish in said college such courses of study, departments and schools as they may elect; they shall choose the treasurer of the college, and all necessary officers, professors and instructors, and shall have power to remove the same at pleasure; they shall have power to confer such degrees as are usually conferred by colleges or universities established for the education of youth: *provided* all professors and instructors shall be chosen, and all degrees conferred on nomination by the president; and they shall be and they are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, rights and immunities incident to similar corporations.

Officers, how chosen.

Power to confer degrees.

Proviso.

President, how chosen.

SECT. 5. The president shall be chosen by vote of a majority of the whole board of fellows, with the concurrence of a majority of the whole board of overseers. He shall be the executive officer of the college, and as such shall execute all its laws, votes and measures, unless otherwise provided for; shall superintend its general affairs; nominate, as heretofore provided, all professors, instructors and candidates for degrees; preside, when present, in all meetings of the board of fellows, and in the boards of fellows and overseers when met in convention as hereinafter provided; call special meetings of the corporation whenever in his judgment such meetings are necessary; make at the meetings of the corporation an address in writing relating to the affairs of the college, with such suggestions and recommendations as he may deem advisable; vote in the board of fellows, in the board of overseers and in the boards of fellows and overseers met in convention, whenever the fellows, the overseers, or the convention, as the case may be, are equally divided, or whenever his vote would change a result; and perform such other duties as are usually

—duties of.

—shall call special meetings.

incumbent on such an officer. He may be removed from office by vote of a majority of the whole board of fellows with the concurrence of a majority of the whole board of overseers: *provided* reasonable notice shall have first been given him in writing specifying the grounds of removal, and a full hearing upon the specifications shall have taken place before the corporation. President may be removed.

SECT. 6. The number of the board of fellows shall not, at any time, be more than fifteen, and it shall not be necessary for more than seven of them, or six with the president, to be present to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; they may adopt such regulations and by-laws for the transaction of the business of their board as they may deem expedient; they shall choose a secretary of their board, who may or may not be a member of their board, and who shall be the secretary of the corporation; they shall fill all vacancies occurring in their board, and may declare a vacancy in their board whenever, in their judgment, sufficient cause exists for such vacancy. Fellows, number of. —quorum of. —powers and duties.

SECT. 7. The number of the board of overseers shall not at any time be more than twenty-five; and it shall not be necessary for more than nine of said overseers, or eight with the president of the college, to be present to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The said overseers being taken in the order in which they are mentioned in this act shall be divided into five classes, the first five to constitute the first class, the second five the second class, and this order to continue through the list; and the term of office of the first class shall expire at the close of the annual meeting of the corporation in this year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and at the close of each succeeding annual meeting the term of the class next in order shall expire; and the vacancies thus created shall be filled by the said board of overseers, two of them to be from persons nominated by the alumni of the college from their own number; and the five persons chosen annually to fill the five said vacancies shall continue in office for the term of five years unless removed for sufficient cause: *provided*, that if the said alumni shall decline or neglect to nominate persons for two of the said vacancies, the said vacancies shall be filled by the said board of overseers; or, if the said alumni shall, in the judgment of the said board of overseers, nominate unsuitable persons for overseers, the said vacancies shall be filled by the said board of overseers, independent of such nomination. *And provided further*, that all vacancies created by death, resignation or removal, shall be filled by the said board of overseers; and provided further still, that no alumnus shall serve as a member of the corporation until at least the fifth year from the time of his graduation. Overseers, number of. —quorum of. —to be divided into classes. —term of office. —vacancies in board of, how filled. Proviso.

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Officers, how chosen.

SECT. 8. The said board of overseers shall choose a president and secretary of their board, the latter of whom may or may not be a member of their board; may adopt such regulations and by-laws for the transaction of their business as they may deem expedient; may determine, with the concurrence of the president of the college and the board of fellows, the times and places of holding their meetings, and may declare a vacancy in their board whenever, in their judgement, sufficient cause exists for such vacancy.

By laws.

—meetings of.

—powers of.

SECT. 9. The said board of overseers shall have power to concur or non-concur in any act, vote or order of the said board of fellows, and to propose to the president of the college, or to the board of fellows, such amendments thereto or such original actions as they shall deem expedient; and no act, vote or order of the said board of fellows shall have any effect or validity without the concurrence of the said board of overseers; *provided*, that the said board of fellows shall have the special powers mentioned in section six of this act without such concurrence. *And provided further*, that degrees may be conferred in joint convention of the two boards, and that any matters contained in the addresses of the president and in the reports of the treasurer, may by unanimous consent, be considered and acted upon finally in joint convention.

Proviso.

Degrees, how conferred.

Executive officers.

SECT. 10. The corporation may appoint an executive board consisting of the president of the college and such other members of the corporation as may be deemed necessary, to whom full power may be delegated to act for and in behalf of the corporation from one annual meeting to another.

Certain powers continued.

SECT. 11. All powers granted to the corporation in section seven of the act approved February fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "an act to amend the charter of Bates College," shall continue vested in the said president and trustees as mentioned in this act.

Certain officers and laws not affected by this act.

SECT. 12. This act shall not affect the tenure of office of any person holding any office or appointment under the said act approved February fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; and all rules, regulations, laws and by-laws adopted and now in force under the said act not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall continue in force until altered or annulled by the said president and trustees mentioned in this act in the manner provided in this act.

Annual meetings, when held.

SECT. 13. The annual meeting of the president and trustees aforesaid shall be held on the day preceding the commencement of the college, and special meetings may be called by the president of the college as heretofore provided, or by any three

Special meetings, how called.

fellows and four overseers, due notice being given of the time and place.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 14. The act approved February fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "an act to amend the charter of Bates College," so far as it is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and all acts and parts of acts so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Act, when to take effect.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor, and when it shall have been accepted by the corporation of said college.

Approved January 14, 1873.

Chapter 193.

An act to incorporate the Maine Conference of Unitarian Churches.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Name of corporation.

SECT. 1. The Maine Conference of Unitarian Churches is hereby created and declared to be a corporation and body politic for the promulgation and teaching of Unitarian Christianity, with all the powers and privileges usually given to and exercised and enjoyed by other institutions of like nature and purpose; and said corporation shall have and use a common seal, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, and make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary to the government and management of its concerns and not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Purpose.

Powers and privileges.

—vested in a board of trustees.

SECT. 2. All the powers, privileges and duties hereby or hereafter granted to or imposed upon said corporation shall be exercised, enjoyed and performed by a board of trustees of not more than twenty-one and not less than fifteen in number, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Officers, how elected.

SECT. 3. Said trustees shall have power, from time to time, to elect, by ballot, a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and appoint such other officers and agents as they may think necessary, fix the tenure of office of all such officers and agents, define their several powers and duties, and to remove any trustee or officer when in their opinion, by reason of age, removal from the state, misconduct, or other cause, he has become incapable or unfit to discharge the duties of said trustee or other officer; but no trustee shall be removed from his office except at a meeting duly called for that purpose, according to the by-laws established

—tenure of office.

—how removed.

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by said corporation, and of which, and of such proposed removal and the causes therefor, such trustee shall have had notice in writing, signed by the secretary of the board for the time being, at least one month prior to said meeting. Said notice may be served by some disinterested person, who shall make oath to a service on such trustee by giving him the notice in hand or leaving the same at his last or usual place of abode, if within the state.

Officers and agents, how styled.

All officers and agents selected or appointed by said trustees shall be styled and considered the officers and agents of the corporation.

Vacancies in board of trustees.

SECT. 4. All vacancies in said board of trustees arising from non-acceptance of the persons hereafter named as such, or from death, resignation, removal by vote of said board, or from any

—how filled.

cause, shall be filled by election by ballot of the remaining trustees, from time to time, as such vacancies may occur, at a meeting duly called for that purpose; and if at any time the number of the trustees shall for any cause be reduced to less than fifteen, and shall so remain for the space of one year, any citizen of Maine

—may be filled by order of supreme court in certain cases.

may apply to any judge of the supreme judicial court, in vacation or term time, for an order on said trustees to appear at a law term to be holden in any law district in the state, which shall be served on the secretary of said board, if there be such secretary, and if not, then on any other officer of said board, or if there be no such

Order, how served.

officers known to said applicant, or to said judge, on any one of said trustees, in such manner as said judge may prescribe, at least one month prior to the day fixed upon for a hearing on such application; and at such hearing a majority of the full court shall

Court may fill vacancies.

decide what vacancies shall be filled, and shall appoint citizens of the state fit and suitable for the accomplishment of the purposes of the corporation, to fill such vacancies, and the persons so appointed shall perform the duties and have and exercise all the powers of trustees granted by this act.

May hold real and personal estate and sell the same.

SECT. 5. Said trustees for and in trust for said corporation may receive and hold by gift, grant, demise, devise, bequest or otherwise, real and personal estate to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and may sell, demise, grant, lease or otherwise

Proceeds, how applied.

dispose of the same, and apply the proceeds thereof for the promulgation and teaching of Unitarian christianity in any of the modes commonly in use in religious bodies and including aid given to Unitarian societies in this state or elsewhere.

Treasurer, bond of.

SECT. 6. The treasurer elected by said board of trustees shall give a bond to the corporation for the faithful performance of his duties, in such penal sum as said trustees shall from time to time prescribe, having regard to the amount of funds in his charge.

Board of trustees.

SECT. 7. Samuel E. Spring, Theophilus C. Hersey, Mark P. Emery, Charles E. Jose of Portland, Edward E. Bourne, Edward W. Morton of Kennebunk, John T. G. Nichols, Benjamin F.

Hamilton of Saco, Samuel Titcomb of Augusta, Samuel Belcher of Farmington, Casneau Palfrey of Belfast, Partmon Houghton of Eastport, Edward A. Barnard of Calais, Charles P. Tenney of Houlton, Elias J. Hale of Foxcroft, Francis M. Sabine, William C. Crosby of Bangor, David N. Sheldon of Waterville, Amos D. Wheeler of Brunswick, John D. Hopkins of Ellsworth, and Charles J. Abbott of Castine are hereby appointed and constituted the first board of trustees for said corporation by the name of Trustees for the Maine Conference of Unitarian Churches.

Corporate name.

SECT. 8. Samuel E. Spring, Theophilus C. Hersey and Mark P. Emery or any two of them are hereby authorized to appoint the time and place for holding the first meeting of said trustees under this act by giving written notice thereof to each and every one of said trustees. Said notice may be given by depositing the same in the post office, addressed to said trustees postage paid, ten days prior to the day of said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Approved January 15, 1873.

Chapter 194.

An act authorising Philip D. Yates and others to maintain a wharf in tide waters, in the town of Bristol.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Philip D. Yates, James Nichols, Thomas Nichols, and David Chamberlain, of Bristol, their associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain, in front of their land in Bristol, occupied by the Round pond oil works, a wharf extending into tide waters to secure a draught of water, if required, of twenty feet.

Authorised to build a wharf.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 17, 1873.

Chapter 195.

An act authorising Daniel Keene and others to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters, in the town of Bremen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Daniel Keene of Bremen, and J. E. Nichols of Bristol, their associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and

Authorized to build a wharf.

CHAP. 196. empowered to build and maintain, in front of their land in Bremen, occupied by the Bristol oil works, a wharf, extending, if required, into tide waters to secure a draught of water of twenty feet.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 17, 1873.

Chapter 196.

An act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Franklin to re-assess certain taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

County commissioners authorized to re-assess certain taxes.

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of the county of Franklin, at their next session after the passage of this act, are hereby authorized to re-assess upon the unincorporated tracts and townships of land in said county, the several amounts assessed thereon by the commissioners of said county in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, as their proportion of the ordinary county expenses of that year; and the taxes hereby authorized to be re-assessed, shall be collected according to the provisions of law, without reference to the month in which they may be re-assessed.

Taxes, how collected.

—to be certified to treasurer of state.

SECT. 2. The taxes hereby authorized to be reassessed, shall be certified to the treasurer of state, in like manner as is now provided by law, and by him advertised according to law, within three months from the date of reassessment.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 17, 1873.

Chapter 197.

An act to incorporate the Auburn Central Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Benjamin Ryerson, Thomas Littlefield, James Dingley, Silvester Oaks, John F. Cobb, John T. Randall, J. B. Ham, J. G. Coburn, David Cowan, E. S. Davis, E. F. Packard and Henry Willis, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated

Corporate name.

and made a body politic by the name of the Auburn Central Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and wool, leather, boots, shoes and all kinds of materials and machinery at Auburn.

Purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars in value, and shall have all the privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

Capital stock, duties and liabilities.

Approved January 17, 1873.

Chapter 198.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Madagascal Dam Company," approved February sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section two of an act to incorporate the Madagascal Dam Company is hereby amended as follows: Strike out the word "fifteen" in the second line, and insert the words 'twenty-five;' insert in third line after the words "board measure," the words 'and for all hemlock logs over twenty-five feet in length, ten cents per thousand feet additional;' strike out the word "ten" in third line and insert the word 'fifteen;' strike out the word "five" in fourth line and insert the word 'ten;' strike out in sixth and seventh lines the words "Greenbush on the Penobscot," and insert the word 'Passadumkeag;' strike out in ninth and tenth lines the words "ten days after arrival at Greenbush on the Penobscot," and insert the words 'twenty days after arrival at Passadumkeag,' so that said section as amended will read as follows:

Amendments.

'SECT. 2. A toll is hereby granted upon all logs which pass over Long rips, just below Madagascal lake, of twenty-five cents per thousand feet, board measure, and for all hemlock logs over twenty-five feet in length, ten cents per thousand feet additional; over Patten rips, fifteen cents per thousand feet, and over Twelve Ox Hovel rips, ten cents per thousand feet; said tolls to be payable when said logs, or the majority of any lot shall arrive at Passadumkeag boom; and said company shall have a lien on all logs for said toll, which shall continue until the same shall be paid, and in case of non-payment within twenty days after arrival at Passadumkeag boom, the treasurer of said company may at any time afterwards, by giving ten days' notice in any daily newspaper published in Bangor, sell at public auction, either by himself or any acting auctioneer, so many of the logs of any particular mark as will pay the tolls on that mark and expenses.'

Toll at Long rips.

—Patten rips.

—Ox Hovel rips.

Lien for toll.

Logs may be sold to pay toll.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 18, 1873.

Chapter 199.

An act to amend the charter of the Bangor Insurance Company of Bangor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Amendment.

SECT. 1. Section three of "an act to incorporate the Bangor Insurance Company," approved February first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is amended by striking out of the second line of said third section the word "fifteen" and inserting instead thereof the words 'twenty-five,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Business of company to be managed by a board of directors.

Quorum for business.

'SECT. 3. The business of this company shall be managed by a board consisting of not less than seven nor more than twenty-five directors, with such other officers as said directors may elect. Four directors shall constitute a quorum for doing business. Any director or officer of other insurance companies shall be eligible as director or officer of this company.'

Capital stock, how invested.

SECT. 2. Said company is hereby authorized to loan its capital stock, well secured, on mortgages of real estate situate in this state, or on pledge of the bonds of the United States or of any of the New England states, or of any county, city or town in this state, or of the stock or bonds of other incorporated companies in this state, insurance companies excepted, or may invest the same in the bonds of the United States or of any of the New England states, or in any stock of the banks of the New England states, or in any scrip or bonds of any county, city or town in this state, or in stock or bonds of any other incorporated companies in this state except insurance companies.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in full force upon its approval by the governor and its acceptance by the directors of said company.

Approved January 18, 1873.

Chapter 200.

An act to authorize George W. Manson to clear the channel and navigate the Androscoggin river between Lewiston and Lisbon Falls.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Androscoggin river, authorized to clear channel of.

SECT. 1. George W. Manson, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to clear the channel of the Androscoggin river from Lewiston to Lisbon Falls, and are hereby vested with the sole and exclusive right against all persons of employing and navigating all and every kind of boats or water

craft propelled by steam, between the foregoing described points on said river and the intervening waters, for a term of twenty years from and after the passage of this act, except that nothing in this act is to be construed to interfere with the erection and maintenance of any dam or dams at any point on said river where there may be a feasible water power, or with any boom or booms that may be requisite for the preservation of logs or lumber, or with the crossing of said river at ferries or bridges which now are or may hereafter be established. And any person or persons who shall use, employ or navigate on the said waters any boat or water craft as aforesaid without being properly authorized by said Manson, his associates and assigns, shall forfeit and pay for each and every such offence a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, to be recovered by action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction, to the use of said Manson, his associates and assigns; *provided*, that if the said Manson, his associates and assigns shall neglect for the term of two years from the passing of this act to build, complete and have in operation on said waters a good steamboat of the burthen of thirty tons or more, or if they shall neglect for the term of one year to operate such a boat on said waters this act shall be void.

Right to navigate for 20 years.

Not to interfere with erection of dams, booms, ferries or bridges.

Penalty for navigating without authority.

—how prosecuted

Proviso.

SECT. 2. Said Manson, his associates and assigns are hereby vested with all the powers, duties and privileges usually granted to corporations for similar purposes, and may regulate the tolls to be demanded and received for the services of such steamboats as he or they may employ on the waters of the Androscoggin river between the points aforesaid.

Powers and duties of corporators.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 20, 1873.

Chapter 201.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Laconia Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The stockholders of the Laconia Company are authorized to increase the capital stock of said corporation from time to time as they may choose, by an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars; and such increase shall be made by an issue of additional shares of the par value of four hundred dollars each, which shall be offered to existing stockholders in proportion to the shares they own; and any shares not taken by them

Increase of capital stock.

—how made.

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shall be sold by the directors for the account of the corporation; and no share shall be issued until payment for the same is made in cash.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1873.

Chapter 202.

An act to repeal chapter seven hundred and fifteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to the duties of the constable of the town of Whitefield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Constables of Whitefield, act granting certain powers to, repealed.

SECT. 1. Chapter seven hundred and fifteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "an act relating to the powers and duties of constables of the town of Whitefield," be and the same is hereby repealed; but this repeal

Proviso.

shall not affect any actions or processes now pending, or any services already made by any constable of said town.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1873.

Chapter 203.

An act to incorporate the Portland Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John B. Brown, William W. Thomas, Samuel E. Spring, Harrison J. Libby, Edward Fox, George F. Shepley, Israel Washburn, Jr., Charles P. Kimball, Samuel J. Anderson, T. C. Hersey, J. S. Winslow, Charles Fobes, A. K. Shurtleff, Woodbury S. Dana, J. W. Perkins, G. C. Tyler, J. S. Bedlow, M. N. Rich, Josiah H. Drummond, Francis Fessenden, George E. B. Jackson, William L. Putnam, H. N. Jose, with their associates and successors be and they hereby are made a body corporate and

Corporate name.

politic by the name of the Portland Fire Insurance Company, and

Powers and privileges.

may exercise all the powers and privileges which are now held by similar companies incorporated in this state, and may make insurance against losses by fire, and may make such by-laws as they may deem advisable not inconsistent with the laws of this state in relation to stock insurance companies.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of this company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same to a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, one-fourth of which shall be actually paid in before any risk shall be taken, and the other three-fourths parts in six, twelve and eighteen months after the payment of the first fourth part of said capital stock; or if the business of the company shall in the judgment of the directors require the entire payment of or any additional part of said capital stock, then the same shall be paid in at such earlier time or times as said directors shall determine, after due notice shall be given by publication in some newspaper printed in Portland three weeks successively, the first publication to be at least thirty days before the time of payment.

Capital stock.

—shares of.

—when paid in.

Notice to be given.

SECT. 3. The business of this company shall be managed by a board consisting of not less than seven nor more than fifteen directors, with such other officers as said directors may elect. Four directors shall constitute a quorum for doing business. Any director or officer of other insurance companies shall be eligible as director or officer of this company.

Directors and officers.

Quorum.

Eligibility.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1873.

Chapter 204.

An act to incorporate the town of Kingman.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. McCrillis plantation, bounded on the north by the county line, on the east by Number Seven, range four, on the south by Webster plantation, and on the west by Mattawamkeag plantation, in the county of Aroostook, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Kingman; and the inhabitants of said town are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, immunities and liabilities of other towns.

McCrillis plantation, boundary of.

Town of Kingman, to incorporate.

—powers of.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace within the county of Aroostook is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose.

—meeting for choice of officers, how called.

SECT. 3. The town hereby created shall take the effects belonging to McCrillis plantation, and shall also assume all the obligations thereof.

—shall take effects and assume debts of McCrillis plantation.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1873.

Chapter 205.

An act authorizing B. Brastow and others to extend a wharf or wharves into the tide waters of the Penobscot river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to extend wharf.

SECT. 1. Braser Brastow, F. H. Brastow and G. C. Brastow, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to extend a wharf

Location.

Limit.

or wharves from their land and dock in Orrington into the tide waters of the Penobscot river, not exceeding sixty feet from low water mark.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1873.

Chapter 206.

An act to authorize A. Judson Ray and Charles W. Ray to build a dyke across Coles' creek, in the town of Harrington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to build dyke.

SECT. 1. A. Judson Ray and Charles W. Ray, their associates, successors, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and

Location of.

maintain a good and sufficient dyke across Coles' creek, so called, in the town of Harrington, in the county of Washington, at or near where they now have one built, near the premises of Charles W. Ray.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. The persons named in section one may make such by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the state, as may be necessary to carry out the objects of this act.

Expenses, how paid.

SECT. 3. All persons whose land is benefited by said dyke shall pay their proportional part, according to the number of acres receiving such benefit.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1873.

Chapter 207.

An act to authorize Willard P. Harriman to extend a wharf into tide water, in the city of Belfast.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to build a wharf.

SECT. 1. Willard P. Harriman, his heirs, associates, successors or assigns, are hereby authorized to build and extend a wharf

into tide water, in the city of Belfast, and to maintain the same, abreast of his land which extends from land of late S. S. Lewis to land of Daniel Haraden, and to extend the same as far as a line from the outer end of said Lewis' wharf, running in a straight line to the outer end of said Haraden's wharf, and no farther. Location of.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1873.

Chapter 208.

An act to prevent the taking of trout in Bellscop Meadow brook, in the town of Waldoborough.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. No person shall be allowed to catch or take any trout from Bellscop Meadow brook, so called, in the town of Waldoborough, in Lincoln county, for the term of five years, under a penalty of five dollars for each trout so taken, to be recovered in an action of debt, one-half to go to the prosecutor and one-half to said town of Waldoborough. Taking of trout prohibited. —penalty for, how recovered and disposed of.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1873.

Chapter 209.

An act to incorporate and prescribe the duties and powers of the Maine Poultry Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Fred Atwood, Albert Noyes, J. W. Lang, B. F. Hamilton, George E. Stockwell, Allen Carter, Seward Dill, Ezra Manter, S. L. Boardman, Fred Sawyer, Rufus Prince, D. M. Dunham, Walter Haley, John F. Libby, J. W. Eveleth, and William Swett, their associates successors and assigns, be and are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Maine Poultry Association, with power by that name to sue and be sued, use a common seal, make a constitution and by-laws for the management of their affairs, and to hold and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations. Corporators. Corporate name. Powers and privileges.

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First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. The first three persons named in this act shall be a committee to call the first meeting of this association, by giving suitable notice in the Maine Farmer.

Organization and choice of officers.

SECT. 3. At the first meeting of this association the said corporators shall organize by the choice of a president, secretary, treasurer, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary; and at each annual meeting, on the third Tuesday of January thereafter, said association shall elect said officers, and seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Annual meeting.

Quorum.

Property, amount limited.

SECT. 4. Said association may take and hold property, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the income of which shall be applied exclusively to the object and interests of the association; and the treasurer of said society shall give suitable bonds for the safe keeping of said property and for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Income, how applied.

Treasurer shall give bond.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1873.

Chapter 210.

An act to incorporate the the town of Eaton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Town of Eaton, to incorporate.

SECT. 1. Crooked Brook plantation and Forest City, composed of number nine, range four, north of Bingham's Penobscot purchase, in Washington county, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Eaton, and the inhabitants of said town are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, immunities and liabilities of other towns.

—powers and privileges of.

—meeting for organization and choice of officers, how called.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace within the county of Washington is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose.

—shall take effects and assume obligations of No. 9, R. 4.

SECT. 3. The town hereby created shall take the effects belonging to township number nine, range four, in said county of Washington, and shall assume all the obligations thereof.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1873.

Chapter 211.

An act to incorporate the Union Hall Company of Southport.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Simeon Pool, William F. Maddocks, Cyrus Pierce, James H. Rand, Joseph Maddocks and Ephraim Pinkham, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Union Hall Company of Southport, and by that name may prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, may have and use a common seal, and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary for the convenient management of their affairs and not repugnant to the laws of this state. Said corporation is created for the purpose of maintaining, in the town of Southport, a hall for social and literary purposes.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

Purpose of.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to raise money by assessment by a vote of a majority of the members present at any meeting duly called at which a quorum shall be present; to hold property, real and personal, to the amount of two thousand dollars, and to do all other acts properly pertaining to the objects of this association.

Money, how raised

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Any three corporators herein named are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by posting notice in three public places in said town at least seven days before the time appointed for said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1873.

Chapter 212.

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Penobscot county to re-assess certain taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. That the county commissioners of Penobscot county be and hereby are authorized to assess the county tax on wild lands in said county, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, which assessment shall be in lieu of the former assessment made, and shall be valid, as if no other assessment had been made.

County commissioners authorized to re-assess tax for '72 on wild lands.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1873.

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Chapter 213.

An Act to incorporate the Winterport and Bucksport Ferry Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Joshua N. Kilburn, Frederick Atwood, Reuben A. Rich, James G. Curtis, Frederic A. Curtis, J. R. Arey, with their associates and successors, are hereby created a body politic and

Corporate name.

corporate by the name of the Winterport and Bucksport Ferry

Powers and privileges.

Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations by the laws of this state.

Authorized to maintain ferry.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a ferry across the Penobscot river, from Winterport

Location of.

village to Bucksport centre, so called, with a boat or boats to be propelled by steam or horse power, and such other boats as may

Proviso.

be necessary for the public convenience; *provided* said corporation shall keep on said ferry one or more boats propelled by steam or horse power, and use the same thereon at all suitable times, from

Daily time.

sunrise to nine o'clock in the evening, between the first day of

Yearly time.

May and the last day of November, in each year; otherwise no power shall be conferred by this act to establish or maintain said ferry.

Toll.

SECT. 3. A toll is hereby granted and established for the use

—rates of.

of said corporation, according to the following rates, viz: for each foot passenger, fifteen cents; one vehicle of any kind drawn by one horse, and two persons, fifty cents; the same drawn by two horses, and two persons, seventy-five cents, and for each additional horse with any of the carriages aforesaid, twenty-five cents; each additional person, fifteen cents; for each yoke of oxen with or without a cart or sled, and driver, fifty cents; all other neat cattle and beasts of burden, thirty cents each; sheep, swine, and smaller animals, six cents each.

Duties.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall keep at all times at the ferry established as aforesaid, a good boat or boats, in good repair, suitable and convenient for the accommodation of travellers, their horses, carriages, carts, teams and cattle, and cause ready and due attendance on passengers to be given on all occasions; and for every neglect of such attendance said corporation shall forfeit

Penalty for neglect.

and pay five dollars; and for every neglect in keeping suitable

—how recovered.

boats, fifty dollars; each penalty to be recovered by action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction, to the use of any person who shall sue therefor; and said corporation shall be

Damages.

further liable to pay such special damages as any person may sustain by unreasonable neglect.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to build, erect and maintain any piers, railways, wharves, buildings, or other conveniences necessary for maintaining said ferry, on the shores or landing places in Winterport and Bucksport at such places as the county commissioners for the counties of Waldo or Hancock shall adjudge convenient and necessary, in their respective counties; *provided*, said corporation shall pay to the owners of the land or privileges so occupied and improved such damages as the parties may agree upon, in writing duly executed and recorded on the records of registry of deeds in the county where the said land or privileges lie, or as said county commissioners shall assess, either party having the right to appeal as in other cases.

Authorized to provide necessary conveniences.

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Damages, how determined.

Right of appeal.

SECT. 6. Any two of the persons named in the first section of this act are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the corporators or proprietors, by giving notice in writing to each member thereof, of the time and place and objects of said meeting, seven days previous to the time appointed therefor, and to choose such officers and enact such by-laws for the government of said corporation as a majority may vote.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed three thousand dollars, and may be in shares of ten dollars each.

Capital stock limited.

Approved January 25, 1873.

Chapter 214.

An act to amend "An act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Addison to build a bridge across Pleasant river."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. That the word "thirty" in section first be stricken out and the word 'thirty-eight' inserted instead thereof, so that said section shall read:

Amendment.

'SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Addison in the county of Washington are hereby empowered to build and maintain a bridge across Pleasant river in said town of Addison at or within one hundred and fifty rods of Addison point, so called, provided such bridge shall be open at all times for the accommodation of travellers free of tolls and shall be built with a convenient draw or passage way at least thirty-eight feet wide over the channel of said river for the passing and repassing of vessels through said bridge, and said bridge shall be made of sufficient height for boats, rafts and gondolas to pass under the same, and said draw shall be lifted at all times for vessels to pass without pay or toll.'

Town of Addison authorized to bridge Pleasant river.

Draw.

Height of bridge.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1873.

Chapter 215.

An act to incorporate the town of Hersey.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Town of Hersey, to incorporate.

SECT. 1. Dayton plantation, composed of township numbered five, range five, west from the east line of the state, in the county of Aroostook, is hereby incorporated into a town to be named Hersey, and the inhabitants of said town are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, immunities and liabilities of other towns.

—powers and liabilities of.

—organization and choice of officers.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace within the county of Aroostook is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose.

—shall take effects and assume liabilities of Dayton pl.

SECT. 3. The town hereby created shall take the effects belonging to Dayton plantation, and shall also assume all the liabilities thereof.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1873.

Chapter 216.

An Act to incorporate the Williams Slate Quarry Company of Brownville.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Thomas N. Egery, Moses Williams, and William D. Williams, and their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name

Corporate name.

of the Williams Slate Quarry Company of Brownville, and by

Powers of.

that name may sue and be sued, adopt a common seal, and alter

May hold real and personal estate not exceeding $100,000.

the same at pleasure, lease, rent, hold, hire, pledge and dispose of real and personal property deemed necessary for the uses and purposes of said company to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and in general to have and exercise all such

Purpose of.

other rights, powers, facilities, and privileges as now appertain to manufacturing corporations in this state, and such as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of mining, quarrying, manufacturing, and vending slate.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of this corporation shall be called by Thomas N. Egery by notice in writing to each other corpora-

tor named, given at least five days prior to the time of said meeting.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may divide their original stock into such number of shares, and provide for the sale and transfer thereof in such manner and form as said corporators shall from time to time determine, not repugnant to the laws of this state. Shares.

SECT. 4. The office of said company shall be at Bangor in the county of Penobscot, or at Brownville, Piscataquis county, and there all books of record and transfer shall be kept, the secretary of said company shall reside at Bangor or Brownville, and a majority of the directors shall reside in this state. Office of company, where located.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1873.

Chapter 217.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the same. Appropriation for expenditures of government.

Public debt, fifty thousand dollars	$50,000 00
Interest on public debt, four hundred thirty-one thousand two hundred seventy-four dollars	431,274 00
Balance due on school funds, eighty-three thousand five hundred forty-eight dollars	83,548 00
Balance due on school mill fund, two hundred six thousand seven hundred thirty-four dollars,	206,734 00
School fund number forty, seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000 00
Sinking fund eighteen hundred sixty-five, ninety thousand four hundred ten dollars fifty-seven cents	90,410 57
Sinking fund eighteen hundred sixty-eight, fifty-eight thousand five hundred seventy-one dollars twelve cents	58,571 12

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Salaries of public officers, sixty thousand dollars	60,000 00
Pay roll of council, forty-six hundred dollars	4,600 00
Soldiers' pensions, twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00
Contingent fund of governor and council, seven thousand five hundred dollars	7,500 00
Inspectors of state prison, four hundred dollars	400 00
State Prison for books and school, one hundred dollars	100 00
Houlton Academy, one hundred twenty dollars	120 00
Presque Isle Academy, one hundred eighty dollars	180 00
Hebron Academy, sixty dollars	60 00
Foxcroft Academy, sixty dollars	60 00
East Maine Conference Seminary, six hundred dollars	600 00
Maine Central Institute, six hundred dollars	600 00
Interest on Madawaska school fund, three hundred dollars	300 00
Oak Grove Seminary, six hundred dollars	600 00
Insane state paupers, thirty-four thousand dollars	34,000 00
Trustees insane hospital, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Town of Blanchard, forty dollars	40 00
Stationery, five thousand dollars	5,000 00
Postage, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
Binding and stitching, six thousand dollars	6,000 00
State library, five hundred dollars	500 00
Night watch, eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00
Deaf, dumb and blind, thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00
Reports of judicial decisions, twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00
Expenses of attorney general, five hundred dollars	500 00
Agricultural societies, fifty-seven hundred dollars	5,700 00
Board of agriculture, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
Contingent fund of treasurer, six hundred dollars	600 00
Support of paupers in unincorporated places, forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00
Bank examiner, six hundred dollars	600 00
Sanford legacy, forty-two dollars	42 00
Arresting fugitives from justice, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Interest on lands reserved for public uses, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
Lands reserved for public uses	1,500 00
Forfeited lands, five hundred dollars	500 00
Indices, one hundred fifty dollars	150 00
Military pensions, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
Military purposes, three thousand dollars	3,000 00
Sheriffs and coroners, five hundred dollars	500 00
Bounty on animals, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00

County taxes collected in eighteen hundred seventy-two, eight thousand three hundred thirty-nine dollars twenty-one cents 8,339 21

Amounting in the whole to eleven hundred ninety-five thousand three hundred twenty-eight dollars ninety cents 1,195,328 90

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1873.

Chapter 218.

An act authorizing the filling of a channel between Deer Isle and Little Deer Isle.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The town of Deer Isle in the county of Hancock, shall be and hereby is authorized and empowered to fill up the channel that crosses the bar over which the highway leading from said Deer Isle to Little Deer Isle passes, said channel not to be filled higher than other parts of the bar. Filling of channel. Location.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 27, 1873.

Chapter 219.

An act to remove gates and bars from the highways in North Haven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. All highways and public ways in the town of North Haven in the county of KNOX, shall hereafter be open and unobstructed at all seasons of the year and that all gates, bars or any other hindrances to travel be removed. Highways in North Haven shall be unobstructed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 27, 1873.

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Chapter 220.

An act to incorporate the Portland, Bath and Sea Shore Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John Hayden, A. G. Page, C. W. Larrabee, G. A. Preble, L. W. Houghton, B. C. Bailey, Franklin Reed, A. D. Fisher, Arthur Sewall, J. P. Hitchcock, William McGilvery, S. D. Carlton, L. A. Emery, Charles Deering, Benjamin Metcalf, Edwin Flye, I. T. Hobson, N. A. Farwell, Francis Cobb, E. R. Spear, J. T. Berry, J. Fred Merrill, J. S. Case, Joseph Farwell, T. J. Simonton, Jonathan White, Timothy Williams, Samuel Watts, J. C. Levanseller, A. R. Reed, Charles Comery, J. P. Tucker, E. W. Farley, E. L. Giddings, F. T. Brown, C. H. Kilham, C. E. Fuller, Charles L. Woodbury, Charles P. Clark, H. C. Luce, Gilbert Atwood, John H. Reed, Arthur Williams, C. C. Pearson, D. Lovering, Jr., T. H. Hubbard, J. Avery Richards, Elbridge Norris, William P. Lennox, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and

Corporate name.

corporate by the name of the Portland, Bath and Sea Shore Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and

Rights, duties and liabilities.

be impleaded, and shall be entitled to all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of the rights and privileges conferred by this act and in the performance of the duties hereinafter imposed and enjoined, and to prevent all invasion thereof, or interruption in exercising and performing the same, and shall be subject to all duties and liabilities imposed upon similar corporations by the laws of the state.

Power to build railroad.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby fully empowered to survey, locate, construct, complete, alter, equip and keep in repair, a railroad with one or more tracks, and all necessary buildings, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, side tracks, culverts, bridges, drains, and all other needful appendages and appurtenances, from some

Location and route.

point in or near the city of Portland, and may connect with the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth and Boston and Maine railroads, thence, if necessary, through the town of Deering, and may connect with the Portland and Rochester railroad, and thence to Bath, or in an easterly direction from said Portland through the towns of Deering, Falmouth, Cumberland, Yarmouth, or North Yarmouth, if necessary, Freeport, Brunswick, West Bath to Bath, and thence to Woolwich, if necessary, to connect with the Knox and Lincoln railroad, and at Yarmouth, Falmouth or Portland may connect with the Grand Trunk railroad.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which may be necessary to carry into effect the object and purposes of this act, with the right, if neces-

sary, to bridge for the use of said road, any tide waters, navigable rivers or streams; provided said bridges shall be so constructed as not to prevent navigating said waters; and to this end it shall have the right to take or to purchase and hold, or assign and convey the same, so much of the land and other real estate of private persons and corporations as may be found necessary or convenient for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railroad; and also have the right to take, remove and use, for the construction and also for the repair of said railroad and its appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber, or other materials, on or from the land so taken; *provided, however*, the land so taken shall not exceed six rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purpose of excavation or embankment; *and provided also*, in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials, such price as they and the owner or owners thereof may mutually agree upon; and in case said parties shall not agree as to the price to be paid, then the said corporation shall pay, in any given case, such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the several counties in which such lands or estates or materials may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions as are or may be by law provided by the general laws of the state relating thereto. The lands so taken by said corporation shall be held by it in like manner as lands taken and appropriated for highways; *provided however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize said railroad corporation to take the land of other railroads within the limits of their actual way location acquired by purchase or otherwise, or their necessary depot grounds without the written consent of said companies, except in case of crossing said roads, and except as provided by the general laws of the state.

May take land.

May take earth and materials from land.

Proviso.

Damages, how determined and paid.

Lands taken, how held.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than twenty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, par value, but the number of such shares may be from time to time increased at the discretion of the stockholders, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand shares. The entire government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, to consist of not more than nine members, and not less than seven, which members shall be stockholders in said corporation, and shall be chosen or appointed in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices respectively until others shall be appointed to take their places. A majority of said board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and they shall elect one of their number to be president of the board, who shall also be president of the corporation, and they shall also choose a clerk and treasurer, which latter officer shall be required

Capital stock.

—shares of, limited.

Directors to have direction of affairs.

—number of.

—term of office.

—quorum of.

President, clerk and treasurer.

to give bond to the corporation in such sum as the directors may determine, for the faithful discharge of his trust.

Treasurer to give bond.

By-laws and regulations.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws and regulations, consistent with the constitution and laws of this state, for its own government, and for the due and orderly conducting of its affairs and management of its property; and it is also hereby authorized and empowered to make connection with any other railroad corporation, or to lease its line of railroad and property, either before or after completion, to any other railroad company, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, which lease shall be binding upon the parties for the time named therein, or may take and hold a lease of any other railroad or property upon such terms and conditions as may mutually be agreed upon.

Authorized to connect with other railroads.

May lease its line of railroad.

May hold lease of other railroads.

Powers, how vested.

SECT. 6. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all kinds and description, and all such power and authority as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of said corporation, under general laws of the state. They may make from time to time, such equal assessments upon all the shares in said corporation as they may deem expedient and necessary as the work progresses, no share, however, being liable in any event to assessment amounting in the whole to more than one hundred dollars. They may establish rules for the government of their own proceedings and may fill any vacancy which may occur in their own board subsequent to the regular annual meeting.

Assessments may be made.

—not to exceed $100 per share.

Toll.

SECT. 7. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed or transported on and over its railroad, at such rate as may be established by its directors, subject to such laws in relation to railroad companies as are or may from time to time be established by the legislature.

Annual meeting.

Directors, how chosen.

SECT. 8. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation shall be holden on such day as the by-laws may determine, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot.

Bonds may be issued, amount limited and how secured.

SECT. 9. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding two millions of dollars, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other manner.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 10. Any five of the corporators named in the first section of this act are hereby authorized to call a meeting of the corporators for the purpose of accepting this act, and making a

preliminary organization of the corporation; and at such meeting they may determine when and in what manner books shall be opened for subscription to stock, and how subsequent meetings of the coporation shall be called and notified, and may transact any other business which may be deemed necessary in carrying forward and completing the organization of the corporation. The attendance of five of the corporators shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from day to day or to a time uncertain The first meeting of the corporators shall be called to meet in Bath, and notice of said meeting shall be given by publication in the Bath Daily Times and Rockland Free Press, at least seven days prior to said meeting.

Subscription books, when opened.

Quorum.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 11. If said corporation shall not be organized and a location of its line according to actual survey shall not be filed with the county commissioners of the several counties through which the railroad shall pass, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, or if said corporation shall fail to complete said railroad on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, then in either of the above-mentioned cases this act shall be null and void as to all that part of said railroad not completed and finished on or before the date last above named.

Organization, location and construction, time of, limited.

SECT. 12. This corporation shall be at all times subject to such public laws, rules and regulations as have been, or may from time to time be established by the legislature, and nothing herein contained shall make said corporation in any respect independent of the general legislative power of the state.

Subject to the laws and legislative power of the state.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 28, 1873.

Chapter 221.

An act for the relief of William Bingham Clymer and Charles Willing, as trustees of the estate formerly of William Bingham the elder, deceased, and for the relief of persons claiming under them.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. In all suits at law and in equity between William Bingham Clymer and Charles Willing as trustees of the estate which was formerly of William Bingham the elder, deceased, or persons claiming under them, and persons strangers to the title of the said William Bingham the elder, the deeds of appointment and conveyance to the said William Bingham Clymer and Charles

Trustees of estate.

Certain deeds of appointment and conveyance evi-

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dence of legal title.

Willing, or duly authenticated office copies thereof, shall be received in the courts as prima facie evidence of the legal title of the said William Bingham Clymer and Charles Willing, according to the tenor of said deeds to the estate, real and personal, within this state, which was formerly of the said William Bingham the elder.

Other claimants not affected.

SECT. 2. This act shall not affect nor apply to any other persons claiming under the title of the said William Bingham the elder, nor any other persons claiming under deeds purporting to have been made, executed and delivered by any heirs of the said William Bingham the elder, or by any trustees of his said estate.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 28, 1873.

Chapter 222.

An act to confirm the location of the railroad of the Boston and Maine Railroad through the towns of Berwick and North Berwick, subject to certain restriction.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Location confirmed.

SECT. 1. The location of the railroad of the Boston and Maine Railroad, a corporation chartered by the laws of this state, from Berwick and thence through North Berwick, as heretofore filed with the county commissioners of York county, and as said railroad has been constructed, is hereby confirmed and made valid, subject to the provisions of this act as hereinafter stated. And said corporation is allowed until the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to make and file, as required by law, an amendment to its former location, so as to make the same conform to its railroad as now constructed; *provided nevertheless,* that it shall not be lawful, and it is hereby forbidden to construct, maintain or use any track across the highway known as Main street at North Berwick village, other than the one now constructed, the same being one hundred and seventy-two feet from the present passenger depot of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company at that place, and a side track the southerly rail of which shall not be nearer the depot of the said Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company than one hundred and fifty-eight feet.

Amendment to former location.

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Location of depot at North Berwick.

SECT. 2. And it is further provided that it shall not be lawful for said corporation, and it is hereby forbidden, to construct, maintain or use any depot or way station easterly of said highway at North Berwick village, nor within seven hundred feet of the westerly side thereof.

SECT. 3. It shall not be lawful for said corporation to obstruct the travel upon said highway, by allowing any engine or car to stand thereon, under a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment, for every such offence. Obstruction of travel, penalty for.

SECT. 4. Nothing in this act shall affect in any way the rights of parties to suits now pending, to recover costs. Suits now pending, not affected.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 223.

An act to incorporate the Auburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. James Dingley, J. H. Roak, B. F. Briggs, Thomas Littlefield, Nelson Dingley and E. F. Packard, and all others who may hereafter become members of said company, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Auburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring, in the city of Auburn only, their respective dwelling houses, stores, shops, barns and other buildings, household furniture, and all kinds of merchandise, against loss or damage by fire, whether the same happen by accident, lightning, or by any other means excepting that of design on the part of the insured; and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as in their judgment may be necessary to effect the object of their association, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure. Corporators. Corporate name. Purpose. May purchase and hold real estate.

SECT. 2. Said company may make and establish and put into execution such by-laws, not contrary to the laws of the state, as may to them seem necessary or convenient for the regulation and management of the affairs of said company, and do and execute all such acts as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the purposes intended by this act. By-laws.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said company may be called by any three of the persons named in this act, by posting up in three public and conspicuous places in said city of Auburn, copies of a notice attested by one of said persons, at least seven days before the time appointed for said meeting, which said notice shall be returned to said meeting with a return thereon signed by the persons posting said copies, stating the place where and the time when they were posted, which notice, together with the return thereon, shall be recorded by the clerk of said company in the records of the company, and at said meeting the members present First meeting, how called.

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may elect a clerk and such other officers as they may deem necessary, and may fix the compensation of its officers, and manage their own affairs in any way not repugnant to the general laws of the state relating to such companies.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 224.

An act to incorporate the Litchfield Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Isaac Smith, Isaac Starbird, Thomas Holmes, R. J. D. Larrabee, William Cochrane, D. L. Smith, W. Otis, Thomas H. Spring, James Chase, William S. Snow, D. S. Springer, John L. Allen, Daniel Baker, Hiram Morrell, William H. King, Barnabas Springer, Daniel Campbell, Frank O. Leonard, James E. Chase, Rufus Getchell, Ensign Danforth, J. W. Starbird, G. W. Earl, David Smith, R. M. Knight, Josiah Morrell, B. Landers, E. Baker, Jesse Lambard, G. W. Sawyer, Owen White, and all others who may hereafter become members of said company, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Litchfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring, in the town of Litchfield only, their respective dwelling houses, stores, shops, barns and other buildings, household furniture and merchandise, against loss or damage by fire, whether the same happen by accident, lightning, or by any other means excepting that of design of the insured; and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of their association, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. Said company may make, establish and put in execution such by-laws, not contrary to the laws of the state, as may seem necessary or convenient for the regulation and management of its affairs, and do and execute all such acts as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes intended by this act.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting may be called by any three persons named in this act, by posting up in three public and conspicuous places in said town of Litchfield, notice of time and place at least ten days before such meeting, at which time and place the members present may elect all needful officers, fix their compensation, and manage their own affairs in any way not repugnant to the general laws of this state relating to such companies.

May elect officers and fix compensation.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 225.

An act to incorporate the Lisbon Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. John G. Tibbets, Jordan Rand, Charles B. Jordan, Jason Rand, Reuben D. Rand, James A. Harmon, William McLellan, William Tibbets, Jacob Whitney, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Lisbon Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring their respective dwelling houses, barns and other outbuildings, household furniture and other property, the contents of any such buildings, against loss or damage by fire, and said company may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of the association, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure. And said company may make, establish and put in execution such by-laws not contrary to the laws of the state as may seem necessary or convenient for the regulation and management of their affairs, and do and execute all such acts as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes intended by this act.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. The first meeting may be called by any three persons named in this act by posting up in three public and conspicuous places in said town of Lisbon notice of the time, place and business to be acted upon, at least ten days before such meeting, at which time the members present may elect all needful officers, fix their compensation and manage their own affairs in any way not inconsistent with the general laws of this state relating to such companies.

First meeting, how called.

Officers and compensation of.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 226.

An act authorising Elizabeth Johnson to extend a wharf at Hampden into the tide waters of the Penobscot river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Elizabeth Johnson and her associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to extend a wharf from her shore in Hampden, into the tide waters of Penobscot river, in a manner not to injure the navigation of said river; *provided* that said wharf does not

Authorised to extend a wharf.

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SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 227.

An act to empower Joseph Oakes to extend a wharf or wharves into tide waters of the Penobscot river at Brewer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to build a wharf.

SECT. 1. Joseph Oakes of Bangor, his heirs and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to build, erect and maintain one or more wharves from his ship-yard and dock in Brewer, Maine, and extend the same into the tide waters of the Penobscot river not exceeding seventy feet below low water mark. Said wharf or wharves to be of such width and from such part or parts of said ship-yard and dock as he or they may elect.

Limit.

Authorized to erect a boom.

SECT. 2. Said Oakes, his heirs and assigns, are also authorized and empowered to erect, hang and maintain a boom in front of his said ship-yard and dock at such distance therefrom as he or they may elect, but not to extend into said river more than seventy feet below low water mark, and to secure it by attaching it to wharves, buoys, rocks, anchors or other things.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 228.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city," approved February the eighth, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

City of Ellsworth, to amend act to incorporate.

SECT. 1. The twenty-ninth chapter of the special laws of Maine, of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, "an act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city," is hereby amended in the manner and particulars following, viz:

Section four of said act, by striking out the words "last Monday of March," and inserting in the place thereof the words 'first Monday of April,' so that said section as amended shall read as

follows: 'The executive powers of said city generally, and the administration of police with all the powers of the selectmen of the town of Ellsworth shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen as if the same had been herein particularly enumerated. And the mayor and aldermen shall appoint a city marshal, who shall have all the powers and exercise all the duties that now appertain to constables of towns, and who shall be chief of the city police, and as such may enforce such ordinances and regulations under the direction of the mayor as may be adopted by the city council for the government of the city. All other powers now vested in the inhabitants of said town and all powers granted by this act shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen and common council of said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote, each board to have a negative upon the other, but all other elections of officers by the city council shall be by joint ballot of the two boards in convention. The city council shall annually on the first Monday in April, or as soon after as conveniently may be, elect and appoint all the subordinate officers and agents of the city for the ensuing year, including a chief engineer and other engineers for the fire department, which chief engineer, or in his absence any two other engineers, shall have all the power and authority that fire wards now have, shall define their duties and fix their compensation, in cases where such duties and compensation shall not be defined and fixed by the laws of this state, and may by concurrent vote remove officers when in their opinion sufficient cause for removal exists. All officers shall be chosen and vacancies supplied for the current year except as hereinafter otherwise directed. All the said subordinate officers and agents shall hold their offices during the ensuing year and until others shall be elected and qualified in their stead, unless sooner removed by the city council. All moneys received and collected for and on account of the city by any agent or officer thereof shall forthwith be paid into the city treasury. The city council shall take care that moneys shall not be paid from the treasury unless granted or appropriated; shall secure a prompt and just accountability by requiring bonds with sufficient penalty and sureties from all persons trusted with the receipt, custody, or disbursement of money; shall have the care and superintendence of city buildings and the custody and management of all city property, with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold; and to purchase and take in the name of the city such real or personal property not exceeding the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, including the property now owned by the town, as they may think useful to public interest. And the city council shall as often as once a year cause to be published for the information of the inhabitants, a particular account of receipts and expenditures and a schedule of the city property; and no money

Powers vested in mayor and aldermen.

City marshal, appointment, powers and duties of.

Mayor, aldermen and common council, powers of.

Certain officers, how elected.

Subordinate officers, appointment duties and compensation of.

Term of office.

Moneys received, to be deposited in treasury.

—how paid out.

Bonds and penalty.

City council shall have care of city buildings.

—may let or sell the same.

—may purchase real or personal property.

—shall publish account of receipts and expenditures.

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City council shall appropriate all moneys.

shall be paid from the treasury unless the same be appropriated by the city council, and a warrant signed by the mayor, which warrant shall state the appropriation under which the same was drawn.'

Sec. 17, amendment of.

Section seventeen of said act, by inserting after the word "clerk" in the second and third sentences, the words 'and ward constables,' so that the said section as amended shall read as follows:

Wards.

'For the purpose of holding elections, said city shall be divided into not less than three nor more than five wards, to contain as near as conveniently may be an equal number of legal voters; and it shall be the duty of the city council once in ten years, and

—may be altered.

not oftener than five years to review, and, if it be needful, to alter said wards in such manner as to preserve as nearly as may be an equal number of legal voters in each. In each of said wards there

Ward officers, how chosen.

shall annually on the last Monday of March be chosen by ballot, a warden and clerk and ward constable, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until others shall have been chosen and qualified in their places. Said warden and clerk and ward constable shall

—shall be sworn.

be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by any trial justice of said city, or by the person presiding in said ward meeting, or by the clerk of said wards; and a certificate of such oaths having been administered shall be entered by the clerk on

Wardens, powers and duties of.

the records of the wards. The warden shall preside at all ward meetings with the power of moderators of town meetings; and if at any meeting the warden should not be present the clerk of said ward shall call the meeting to order and preside until a warden *pro tem.* shall be chosen. If neither of them should be present, any legal voter in the ward may preside until a clerk *pro tem.* shall

Clerks, duties of.

be chosen and qualified. The clerk shall record all the proceedings and certify the votes given, and deliver over to his successor in office all such records and journals, together with all other documents and papers held by him in said capacity. The inhabitants

Assistant wardens may be chosen.

of each ward may choose two persons to assist the warden in receiving, sorting and counting the votes. The list of the names

Legal voters, lists of, how prepared.

of the legal voters in each ward shall be prepared by the assessors and board of aldermen, assisted by the wardens, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as are imposed by the laws of this state on the assessors and select men of towns; and

Ward meetings, how called.

all regular ward meetings shall be notified and called by the mayor and aldermen, in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state for notifying and calling town meetings by the selectmen of the several towns, excepting that ward meetings for the election of mayor after the second trial may be called within the time provided in such cases in this act.'

Section nineteen of said act, by striking out the words "immediately after a warden and ward clerk shall have been elected and sworn" after the word "annually" in the first line, and by inserting after the word "councilmen" in the fourth line, the words 'and a warden, ward clerk, and a ward constable, all which said officers may be voted for on one ballot,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows: Sec. 19, amendments.

'On the last Monday of March annually, the qualified electors of each ward shall ballot for a mayor, one alderman, and three common councilmen, and a warden, ward clerk and a ward constable, all which said officers may be voted for on one ballot; all the votes given for said officers respectively shall be sorted, counted, declared and registered in open ward meeting, by causing the names of the persons voted for, and the number of votes given to each to be written on the ward record at length. The ward clerk, within twenty-four hours after such election, shall deliver to the persons elected aldermen and common councilmen certificates of their election, and shall forthwith deliver to the city clerk a certified copy of record of such election; *provided however*, that if the choice of aldermen and councilmen cannot be conveniently effected on that day the meeting may be adjourned from day to day to complete such election. If on the second balloting for aldermen, councilmen, warden or clerk, a choice shall not be effected by a majority vote, then the persons receiving the highest number of votes for any of those offices at the subsequent trial shall be declared elected; if no one shall then have the highest number, the balloting shall be continued from day to day until a choice is thus effected. The board of aldermen shall as soon as conveniently may be, examine the copies of the records of the several wards certified as aforesaid, and shall cause the person who shall have been elected mayor, by a majority of the votes given in all the wards, to be notified in writing of his election; but if it shall appear that no person shall have been elected, or if the person elected shall refuse to accept the office, the said board shall issue their warrant for another election, and in case the citizens shall fail on a second ballot to elect a mayor, the said board shall issue their warrant for a third election, to be held not less than three nor more than four days thereafter, at which election the candidate having the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected, and notified as aforesaid; if no one shall then have such number, further election shall be in the same manner ordered, till a choice shall be made by some one having the highest number of votes; and in case of a vacancy in the office of mayor, by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be filled for the remainder of the term by a new election, in the manner hereinbefore provided for the choice of said officer; and in the meantime the president *pro tempore* of

Annual election of officers.

Certificates shall be given to persons elected.

Proviso.

Meeting may be adjourned from day to day.

Plurality may elect in certain cases.

Mayor, election of, and how notified.

—proceedings in case of no election.

—vacancy in office of, how filled.

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the board of aldermen shall perform the duties of mayor. The oath prescribed by this act shall be administered to the mayor by the city clerk, or any justice of the peace in said city. The aldermen and common councilmen elect shall, on the first Monday in April, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, meet in convention, when the oath required by the second section of this act shall be administered to the members of the two boards present by the mayor or any justice of the peace, and thereupon the two boards shall separate, and the board of common council shall be organized by the election of a president and clerk.'

Sec. 20, amendment.

Section twenty of said act, by adding at the end thereof, the words 'the city council shall have power to ordain and pass ordinances enforcing attendance of its members at its sessions and may impose penalties not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence, to be recovered to the use of the city in the manner provided in section one,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

City clerk, duties of.

'The city clerk shall be the clerk of the board of aldermen; he shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the board of aldermen or common council; and shall perform all the duties and exercise all the powers by law incumbent upon or vested in the town clerk of the town of Ellsworth; he shall give notice in one or two of the papers printed in said city, of the time and place of regular ward meetings, but the place of regular ward meetings, and also the day and hour when not fixed by law, shall be determined by the board of aldermen. The board of aldermen may in the absence of the mayor, choose a president *pro tempore*, who shall preside at joint meetings of the two boards. Each board shall keep a record of its proceedings, and judge of the election of its own members, and in case of failure of election or vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, may order new elections. A quorum for the transaction of business, shall in each board consist of a majority of the members thereof; all meetings of the aldermen and common council and all meetings of the two boards in convention, shall be open and public, and the presiding officer of each of them shall have the power of moderators of town meetings. At either of said meetings, when any two members shall request it, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, which shall be recorded by the clerk. The city council shall have power to ordain and pass ordinances enforcing attendance of its members at its sessions, and may impose penalties not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence, to be recovered to the use of the city in the manner provided in section one.'

President *pro tem.* may be chosen.

Records to be kept by each board.

Quorum.

Votes may be taken by yeas and nays.

Attendance may be enforced.

Penalty for neglect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 229.

An act to authorize Jacob H. Keen to repair, extend and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Medomak river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to repair wharf.

SECT. 1. Jacob H. Keen of Bremen, in the county of Lincoln, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to repair the wharf now owned by him, situated on his shore, on the east side of Medomak river, in said Bremen, and extend and maintain the same, twenty-five feet beyond its present limits into the tide waters of said river.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 230.

An act authorizing Bradford Thompson to extend a wharf into tide waters of Rutherford's Island Gut.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to extend wharf.

SECT. 1. Bradford Thompson of Bristol, in the county of Lincoln, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to extend a wharf from the main land into the tide waters of Rutherford's Island Gut, a distance of twenty feet beyond low water mark.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 231.

An act to continue in force "an act for the preservation of trout and other fish in Gross pond in the town of Waldoborough."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Preservation of fish in Gross pond.

SECT. 1. Chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "an act for the preservation of trout and other fish in Gross pond, in the town of Waldoborough," shall be, and is hereby continued in force for the term of three years from and after the eleventh day

CHAP. 232. of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 232.

An act to amend the charter of the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporate name changed.

SECT. 1. Chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, for the incorporation of the Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company, is hereby amended so that the corporate name of said company, after this act shall have been accepted by the stockholders, shall be the Bucksport and Bangor Railroad Company, instead of the name in the act aforesaid.

Location of, time extended.

SECT. 2. The time for making the location provided in section fifteen of said act, is extended to December thirty-first, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the charter shall be valid and the rights of the corporation sustained as to such part of the line as shall have been so located within said extended time; but

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there shall be no authority under this act to make further location after that time, except of sidings upon the part already located.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 233.

An act in addition to "an act to incorporate the Bangor House Proprietary."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to sell real estate.

SECT. 1. The Bangor House Proprietary is hereby authorized to sell and convey all its real estate and other property as it may see fit, and any deed thereof made in accordance with the vote of its directors, in the name of said corporation, shall vest in the

Title valid.

purchaser or grantee, his heirs or assigns, a good and valid title to the property so conveyed.

Charter annulled.

SECT. 2. Upon the conveyance of all said property as hereby authorized, the charter of said corporation shall become null and void.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 234.

An act to incorporate the West Branch Mattawamkeag Canal Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows;

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Rodney C. Barker, his heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the West Branch Mattawamkeag Canal Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporate name and powers of.

Purpose of.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may construct and maintain for the purpose of driving logs and lumber, a canal across his own land, in the town of Island Falls, from the west branch of the Mattawamkeag to the west branch of the lower lake, so called, and said corporation shall also construct and maintain a suitable boom across the head of said canal on the west branch of the Mattawamkeag stream to prevent logs or other lumber from floating into said canal.

May construct a boom.

Toll.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may demand and receive a toll of five cents per thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, on all logs or lumber that shall pass through said canal, and shall have a lien on all such logs and lumber, but the logs of each particular mark shall only be holden to pay the toll of such mark, and if said toll is not paid within thirty days after the said logs shall arrive in the Penobscot boom, said corporation may sell at auction, after ten days' notice in some newspaper printed in Bangor, so much of said logs or timber as may be sufficient to pay said toll and incidental charges.

Lien for payment of toll.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 235.

An act relative to the town of Scarborough.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Certain acts ratified and made valid.

SECT. 1. All action of the inhabitants of the town of Scarborough at a town meeting held on the eighth day of June last, about certain railroad bridges, and proposed railroad bridges across Dunston river in said town, and all contracts already or hereafter made pursuant to said action, are hereby ratified and declared legal, and said meeting is declared to have been and is ratified as a legal meeting of said inhabitants.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1873.

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Chapter 236.

An act to incorporate the town of Benedicta.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Town of Benedicta, to incorporate.

SECT. 1. Benedicta plantation, composed of the west half of townsip numbered two, range five, in the county of Aroostook, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Benedicta, and the inhabitants of said town are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, immunities and liabilities of other towns.

—powers and liabilities of.

Town meeting to choose officers, how called.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace within the county of Aroostook is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose.

Town to take effects and assume liabilities of the plantation.

SECT. 3. The town hereby created shall take the effects belonging to Benedicta and shall also assume all the liabilities thereof.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 237.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Abbott Family School at Little Blue.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Alexander H. Abbott, Samuel Belcher, Charles C. Rounds, and S. Clifford Belcher, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated a body politic by the name of the Trustees of the Abbott Family School at Little Blue, for the promotion of literature, science and morality.

Corporate name and purpose of.

Rights and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations; may use a common seal, prosecute and defend suits at law, make and

By laws.

establish by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs and the well ordering of said school not repugnant to the laws of

May hold real and personal estate.

the state, and hold estate real and personal that it may hereafter receive by gift, grant, or otherwise, the yearly net income of which shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. Alexander H. Abbott is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by posting up notices in two or more public places in Farmington Centre village ten days at least before the meeting of said corporation.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 238.

An act to amend and extend the charter of the Bangor Water Power Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The grants of power in an act approved on the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "an act additional to an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Mill Dam Company," and which have been assigned to the Bangor Water Power Company, under the authority of an act approved on the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "an act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company," shall be further extended to the term of three years from February eleven, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the limit hitherto fixed by legislative enactment approved February eleven, eighteen hundred and seventy. Grants of power extended. Time extended.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1873.

Chapter 239.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. That Fannie O. Patterson, of Gardiner, be allowed to take the name of Fannie O. Burrill; that Mary E. Burrill, of Belfast, be allowed to take the name of Mary Elizabeth Ellis; that Eliza E. West, of Belfast, be allowed to take the name of Eliza E. Gibbs; that Angelette Taylor, of Augusta, be allowed to take the name of Angelette Wixson; that Caroline E. Hopkinson, of Chelsea, be allowed to take the name of Elizabeth C. Woodward; that Charles Donahue, of Bangor, be allowed to take the name of Charles D. Miller; that Elmina S. Horan, of Readfield, be allowed to take the name of Elmina S. Hutchinson; that Edwin M. Horan, of Readfield, be allowed to take the name of Edwin M. Hutchinson; that Lizzie S. Horan, of Readfield, be allowed to take the name of Lizzie S. Hutchinson; that Yates Rogers Ham, of Limerick, be allowed to take the name of Eugene Lane; that Alma Leach, of Brooksville, be allowed to take the name of Abby Alma Grindle; that George W. Treworgy, of Surry, be allowed to take the name of George W. True; that Ingalls Bragg Stevens, of Andover, be allowed to take the name of Ingalls Bragg; that Martha Wash- Names changed.

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ington Hinckley, of Lewiston, be allowed to take the name of Winnefred Martha Hinckley; that Melissa J. Brown, of Augusta, be allowed to take the name of Melissa J. Clark; that Emeline Lyford Blake, of Atkinson, be allowed to take the name of Emeline Lyford Cook; that Frederick T. McCarty, of Dixmont, be allowed to take the name of Frederick T. Tasker; that Lydia L. Ramsdell, of Readfield, be allowed to take the name of Lydia L. Smith.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1873.

Chapter 240.

An act to change the name of Sumner Melville Marden, Jr., and to make him the heir of Sumner Handy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Name changed.

SECT. 1. Sumner Melville Marden, Jr., of Palermo, in the county of Waldo, is hereby allowed to take the name of Sumner Melville Handy, and shall hereafter be known by the latter name.

Made lawful heir.

SECT. 2. Said Sumner Melville Handy is hereby declared to be the lawful heir of Sumner Handy, of said Palermo, with the right to inherit the property of the said Sumner Handy the same as if the said Sumner Melville Marden had been the child of the said Sumner Handy by birth.

Released from certain obligations.

SECT. 3. The said Sumner Melville Handy is hereby declared to be free from all legal obligations of obedience and maintenance

Custody.

in respect to his natural parents, and he shall be, for the custody of the person and right of obedience and maintenance, to all intents and purposes the child of the said Sumner Handy as if he had been his natural child.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1873.

Chapter 241.

An act to authorize the building of a dyke across Flat Bay stream, in the town of Harrington, county of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to build a dyke.

SECT. 1. E. B. Dinsmore and Arthur W. Webb, their heirs and assigns are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dyke or dam

across Flat Bay stream, in the town of Harrington, in the county of Washington, on the site of the old Dinsmore dyke, so called, in said town.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. The persons named in section one may make such by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the state, as may be necessary to carry out the objects of this act.

Expenses, how paid.

SECT. 3. All persons whose land is benefited by said dyke, shall pay their proportional part of the expenses of building, rebuilding and keeping in repair said dyke according to the number of acres receiving such benefit, and the corporators shall have a lien on all lands so benefited for the payment of said expenses.

—lien to secure payment of.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1873.

Chapter 242.

An act additional to "an act to establish the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Increase of stock.

SECT. 1. The capital stock of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company is hereby increased ten thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, so that the capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than ten thousand nor more than fifty thousand shares.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1873.

Chapter 243.

An act to incorporate the North Jay Cheese Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. J. O. Kyes, Elisha Coolidge, N. L. Phinney, Isaac Purrinton, O. G. Kyes, Lorenzo Kyes, E. G. Adams, W. H. Purington, and S. R. Leland, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are made a body corporate and politic, by the name of the North Jay Cheese Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and

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liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Powers and privileges.

Purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to munufacture cheese, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories, or corporations for the purposes of associated dairying.

Capital stock not to exceed $5,000. Shares.

The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine, and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

First meeting, where held and how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Jay, and shall be called by notice thereof seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1873.

Chapter 244.

An act to incorporate the Madrid and West Phillips Cheese Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Isaiah Chick, James Morrison, Jr., A. P. Young, Joseph D. Hinkley, Joshua L. Witham, Roscoe G. Whitney, B. D. Kinney, Sylvanus Dunham, second, Gilbert Voter, Elizabeth Voter, Orrin F. Voter, C. C. Stowers, J. M. Leavitt, John Sargent, second, Hosea A. Dunham, S. D. McKenney, Thomas B. Sargent, Salman Sargent, Chester E. Wells, William L. Dunham, Benjamin Chick, Samuel H. Beedy, William F. Calden, Daniel Field, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Madrid and West Phillips Cheese Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cheese, and carrying on all branches of trade connected therewith, in Madrid village, county of Franklin, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the requirements provided or imposed upon similar corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporate name. Purpose of. Location. Rights and privileges.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 2. The capital of said corporation shall not exceed eighteen hundred dollars, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars, with full power to manage, control, and sell the same.

SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting by notice in some newspaper published in Franklin county, seven days at least before the meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1873.

Chapter 245.

An act to incorporate the Penobscot Brick Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. I. V. Grindal, E. R. Bowden, B. H. Cushman, A. M. Grindle, James Grendell, F. A. Grendell, J. H. Littlefield, O. S Wight, M. Wardwell, Francis Grindell, C. J. Hall and Henry Flitner, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated a body politic and corporate by the name of the Penobscot Brick Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to manufacturing corporations in this state. Corporators. Corporate name. Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of brick making in the town of Penobscot, in the county of Hancock, and also to engage in such branches of manufacture as may be necessary or convenient in connection with such business, and may purchase and hold for such purposes real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars. Purpose of and location. May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. The shares of said company shall be of such number as the directors may determine, the par value of the whole number not to exceed the aggregate sum of ten thousand dollars. Shares.

SECT. 4. Any one of the corporators is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the company, at Penobscot, Maine, by giving to each of the others a written notice of the same seven days before such meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1873.

Chapter 246.

An act to incorporate the Appleton Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. M. F. Hanly, Benjamin F. Sprague, Nathan Hawks, John E. Hanly, Thomas G. Messer, Isaac Carkin, Jedediah Sim- Corporators.

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mons, Oliver R. Butler, Charles M. Jameson, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Appleton Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with all the rights and powers incident to such corporations.

Corporate name.

Property may be classified.

SECT. 2. All property, real or personal, insured by said company may be divided, by the directors, into two separate and distinct classes, and each class shall be liable for its own losses. The premium notes of each class of risks shall be holden and assessed to pay the losses accruing in their respective classes, and the policy of each member of the company shall designate in which class of risks he is included. The company shall open books of account with each class of risks, and all the business, receipts, disbursements, losses, assessments, and expenses shall be put to the class to which they belong, and the general expenses of the company which do not strictly belong to one class more than to the other, shall be apportioned to each class in proportion to the amount insured in each.

Losses, how paid.

Books of account shall be opened.

All matters shall be decided by a majority vote.

SECT. 3. At all annual meetings of said corporation, every matter shall be decided by a majority of the votes, each member being entitled to one vote, with the right to vote by proxy; and said corporation may make such by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, as they may deem necessary for the management of the affairs of said corporation.

By-laws.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said company, by posting up notices in two public places in the town of Appleton, ten days at least prior to said meeting; and no policy shall be issued by said company until applications shall be made for insurance on twenty thousand dollars at least.

Policies, when issued.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1873.

Chapter 247.

An act to authorize the building and extension of a wharf in Camden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to build a wharf.

SECT. 1. Granville E. Carleton of Camden, in the county of Knox, his successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a wharf on his land in the tide waters of Rockport harbor, in said Camden, and to extend the same easterly, from high water mark, one hundred and thirty feet, on his northerly line, and on his southerly line, one hundred and fifty feet.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1873.

Chapter 248.

An act to authorize James M. Johnson to extend a wharf into tide waters in the town of Harpswell.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. James M. Johnson is hereby authorized to extend, build, and maintain a wharf into tide waters on the east side of Mackerel cove at Bailey's Island in the town of Harpswell, to a distance not to exceed thirty feet beyond its present limits. Authorized to build a wharf.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1873.

Chapter 249.

An act for the preservation of water fowl in the ponds and streams of the town of Plymouth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. No person or persons by use of fire arms shall in any way destroy, kill or molest any water fowl while in the water or on their feeding or roosting grounds, in or around the streams and ponds of the town of Plymouth. Water fowl, protection of.

SECT. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of this act he shall pay for each violation not less than five nor more than ten dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice, one half to the use of complainant and the other half to the use of said town of Plymouth. —penalty for destroying.

SECT. 3. This act not to prohibit the taking, killing, destroying, or molesting, from the land, water fowl, in the manner named in section one, while on the wing on their passage to and from said waters, or while flying from one point to another, in the ponds and streams of the town of Plymouth. —how taken.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1873.

Chapter 250.

An act to incorporate the Ligonia Iron Works.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Israel Washburne, junior, C. K. Green, John B. Brown, Joshua W. Waterhouse, Charles E. Jose, Dennis W. Corporators.

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Clark, Henry M. Payson, Samuel E. Spring, Horatio N. Jose, George E. B. Jackson, James S. Marrett, Daniel F. Emery and Horace Fairbanks, their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Ligonia Iron Works, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties provided by the laws of this state, concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to mine for iron and other metals, and to manufacture iron, steel and other metals; to purchase and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding one million dollars in value, and to build and maintain such buildings and machinery as their convenience may require, and to make all by-laws and necessary rules and regulations for the prosecution of their said business consistent with the laws of this state; and the principal office of said company shall be in the city of Portland.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

May make by-laws and regulations.

Location of office.

Capital stock and how applied.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one million dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; said capital stock shall be applied exclusively to the purposes set forth in this act.

Exempt from taxation.

SECT. 4. The town or city where any of said works shall be located, is hereby authorized to exempt the property and franchise of said corporation within such town or city, from taxation for the period of ten years.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation may be called in the city of Portland, by any two corporators, by giving to each of the others a written notice of the same seven days before said meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1873.

Chapter 251.

An act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on the roads of the towns of Dennysville and Edmunds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Breadth of wheels established.

SECT. 1. No person or persons shall haul or cart lumber or ship timber over or on the roads of the towns of Dennysville and Edmunds, with a team of more than two horses or two oxen, upon wheels of less than five inches tread or breadth of rim, nor with a team of two horses or two oxen, upon wheels of less than four inches tread or breadth of rim.

SECT. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of the foregoing section, he shall forfeit and pay ten dollars, one half to the use of the person suing therefor, and one half to the use of the town wherein the act was committed. Penalty for violation.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Approved February 6, 1873.

Chapter 252.

An act to prevent fishing in Harding's pond, in Baldwin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden to take fish, in any manner, from Harding's upper pond, so called, in the town of Baldwin, county of Cumberland, for the term of five years from the passage and approval of this act. Protection of fish in Harding's pond.

SECT. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of this act, he shall pay for each violation the sum of five dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt, one half to the complainant, and the other half to the use of the town of Baldwin. Penalty for violation.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1873.

Chapter 253.

An act in addition to "an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Whereas the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company propose to survey, locate, construct, and maintain a railroad from the line of the European and North American Railway, northerly towards the northern boundary of the State of Maine, in the county of Aroostook, as authorized by its charter and acts additional and amendatory thereto: now in case said railroad shall be constructed and put in operation by said company as proposed, or any portion thereof, it is hereby enacted that the State of Maine will transfer to said company, whenever said railroad shall run across any land or lands owned by said state, as soon as said railroad shall be constructed across said lands, the right of way, for railroad Purpose. Maine to grant right of way.

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Width of land to be taken.

purposes, in a strip of land six rods in width, and when more land is needed for cuts, embankments, or gravelling up the railroad track, then said company is to take and have so much land, on either side of said six rods as may be necessary for any or either of said purposes; and in case there is growing upon the lands of said state, across which said railroad is constructed, any timber suitable for sleepers, culverts, bridges or fencing, said company may cut outside of said six rods and use free from charge or stumpage, so much of said timber as may be necessary to lay the railroad track across said lands of the state, and so much timber as may be necessary to build the culverts, bridges and fences required in and by the construction of said railroad across the lands of said state; and when it may become expedient to locate and construct a station or stations for said railroad upon any of the lands of the state, then said state will transfer and convey to said company the right to use the land required for such station or stations over and above said six rods wide, not exceeding five acres for each station, the same to be laid out in such manner as may be convenient for the railroad business at said station or stations by the engineer of said company.

Timber for constructing road, to be given.

Land for stations to be taken.

Land taken, how conveyed.

SECT. 2. The land agent is authorized and directed to convey and transfer said right of way and for stations as above granted; *provided* that this act shall not authorize the land agent to deed the right of way over land sold to settlers by certificate under the act regulating the sale of lands for settlement.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1873.

Chapter 254.

An act to incorporate the Chesterville Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George L. Riggs, C. F. Lothrop, Elisha Park, Eugene Sewall, Charles V. Pinkham, Joseph Keith, Collins Lovejoy, Samuel P. Morrill, David Oaks, Samuel F. Hodgkins, David W. Whittier, Benjamin S. French, Emery French, and all others who may hereafter become members of said company, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Chesterville Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring, in the town of Chesterville only, their respective dwelling houses, stores, shops, barns and other buildings, household furniture and merchandise, against loss or damage by fire, whether the same happen by acci-

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

dent, lightning or by any other means excepting that of design on the part of the insured; and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may to them be deemed necessary to effect the object of their association, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said company may make, establish and put in execution such by-laws not contrary to the laws of this state as may seem necessary or convenient for the regulation and management of its affairs, and do and execute all such acts as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes intended by this act.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. The first meeting may be called by any three persons named in this act, by posting up in four public and conspicuous places in said town of Chesterville notice of time and place at least ten days before said meeting, at which time and place the members present may elect all needful officers, fix their compensation and manage their own affairs in any way not repugnant to the general laws of this state relating to said companies.

First meeting, how called.

Officers, when elected.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1873.

Chapter 255.

An act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Caleb Holyoke, Davis R. Stockwell, Timothy Fuller, Chandler Bruce, and William R. Ayer, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Mattanawcook Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is authorized to receive a conveyance from the said corporators of the dams owned by them and built for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs down said Mattanawcook stream and the waters thereof, and the land agent, at the request of said corporation and at the cost and expense of said corporation, shall audit and allow the expense and cost of such dams, and file the same in the land office.

Dams, corporation authorized to receive conveyance of.

—land agent to audit cost of.

SECT. 3. After the conveyance of said dams to said corporation, the said corporation may demand and receive as a toll for the passage of logs over said dam or dams, and for the use of the head of water to drive the same to the Penobscot river, five cents for each and every thousand feet of logs, board measure, woods scale, that may pass over the Long Pond dam; five cents for each

Toll granted.

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thousand feet of logs, board measure, woods scale, which may pass over the Folsom dam, and twenty-five cents for each thousand feet of logs, board measure, woods scale, that may pass over the Stone dam, Grist Mill dam, and Mill dam. And said corporation shall have a lien on all such logs for the payment of the tolls; and if said tolls are not paid to said corporation within twenty days after the passage of the logs over the said dams, the said corporation may sell so much of said logs as may be necessary to pay all such tolls and charges, first giving ten days' notice of the time and place of such sale in a newspaper printed in Bangor.

Lien for payment of toll.

—logs may be sold to pay.

—when to cease.

SECT. 4. When the corporation has received from the tolls a sum sufficient to pay the costs and expense of said dams, as determined by the land agent, with interest, the tolls shall cease and the dams be free to the use of the people, without payment of tolls.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 256.

An act additional relative to the building loan of the city of Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Bonds may be cancelled.

SECT. 1. The commissioners of the building loan of the city of Portland, with the consent of the city council of Portland, are authorized from time to time to cancel as paid, any or all bonds issued by the city of Portland, in pursuance of the acts authorizing such building loan, whenever any of such bonds are held or purchased by such commissioners.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 257.

An act to incorporate the East Dover Cheese Factory Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Obed Town, Frank A. Brown, Ezra Town, Ozro Saunders, Fred A. Brown, C. C. Titcomb, L. G. Dow, B. F. Dow, Leander Town, and F. W. Titcomb, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a body politic and

corporate by the name of the East Dover Cheese Factory Association, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to manufacturing corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of manufacturing cheese, in the town of Dover, in the county of Piscataquis, and also to engage in such other branches of manufactures as may be conveniently connected therewith; and may purchase and hold for such purposes real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Purpose.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. The shares of said company shall be of such number as the directors may determine, the par value of the whole not to exceed fifty thousand dollars.

Shares.

SECT. 4. Ezra Town, or either of the other corporators named in this act, is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation at East Dover, by giving to each person named in this act, a written notice of the time and place of holding such meeting, seven days before such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 258.

An act to incorporate the Earl Slate Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. A. M. Robinson, Charles H. Everett, William G. Jones, M. W. Hall, Joseph Treadwell, A. R. Prescott, William D. Blethen, James S. Wiley, Eli Batchelder, Chauncy N. Cochran, Frank Robinson, Joseph Batchelder, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated by the name of the Earl Slate Company, for the purpose of quarrying and manufacturing slate in its various forms, with the right to construct and maintain a tramway, railroad and bridges from their works in the town of Foxcroft to the railroad depot at East Dover, for the purpose of transportation to and from their quarry. Said company shall possess all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations under the general laws.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

Rights, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said company may take and hold as for public uses real estate necessary for the track of said railroad by making compensation therefor as provided in the general laws relating to railroads, and may cross the highway in the same manner as other

May take real estate for track of railroad and cross highways.

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railroads, and may also purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars at any one time, with full power to manage and hold the same.

Shares and amount.

SECT. 3. The shares of said company shall be of such number as the directors may determine, the par value of which shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. A. M. Robinson is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation at Dover, by giving to each person named in this act a written notice of the time and place of holding such meeting seven days before holding the same; and a majority of the corporators named in this act being present at any meeting are hereby authorized to legally organize under this act.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 259.

An act to incorporate the Phillips Building Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William Toothaker, Sheldon H. Beal, Darius Howard, James M. Adams, N. B. Beal, Raymond Toothaker, I. T. Lambert, and William F. Fuller, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name

Corporate name.

of the Phillips Building Company, for the purpose of building and maintaining in the town of Phillips in the county of Franklin, a building or block of buildings.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, may erect and maintain in

May erect buildings and lease or sell the same.

Phillips, a building or block of buildings, to be used for stores, halls, offices, and for other purposes, and may use, improve, rent, lease, sell, convey and transfer the corporate property as the corporation may desire, in any manner not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have full power to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, and to establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the government and management of their concerns; and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations, as defined by the laws of the state.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than ten thousand dollars, divided into shares with power to

increase the same to not exceeding twenty thousand dollars. The business of the corporation shall be managed by such officers as the said corporation, in their by-laws, may direct.

Business, how managed.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by William Toothaker, or either of the other persons named in the first section of this act, by giving to each of the other corporators written notice of said meeting, stating the time when and the place where such meeting is to be held, seven days previous to said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 260.

An act to authorize William A. Wells and others to erect a wharf in tide waters in Bristol.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. William A. Wells, Albert Brown and Edward T. DeBlois, are hereby authorized to build, erect and maintain a wharf in the tide waters of the town of Bristol, at or near the present site of Wells and company's oil works.

Authorized to build a wharf.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 261.

An act to incorporate the Weld Corner Cheese Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. M. A. Phillips, William S. Robertson, Paul Sanborn, A. G. Taft, Lorenzo Robertson, James E. York, Benjamin Rand, Major Phillips, and J. E. Holman, and their associates, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Weld Corner Cheese Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state, concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, duties and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purposes of associated dairying. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed the sum of

Purpose of.

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Capital stock and shares.

May hold real and personal estate.

three thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

First meeting, where held and how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Weld, and shall be called by a notice thereof, seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 262.

An act relating to the will of Nancy Hanson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Parties interested authorized to petition.

SECT. 1. That any person, parish or other party interested under the will of Nancy Hanson, late of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, deceased, is hereby authorized to present to the judge of probate for said county, a written petition in person or by attorney, setting forth therein in substance the contents of said will, upon notice thereon, as in case of an original will presented

Judge authorized to hear petition.

for probate; said judge is authorized to hear the same, and if the evidence produced before him, the best the nature of the case admits of, shall satisfy him that the provisions of said will were in

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substance as alleged in said petition, he may pass a decree accordingly, and said petition and decree thereon shall have like force and effect to all intents and purposes as said original will and the

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probate thereof; *provided* that the right of appeal from said decree is hereby reserved as in the case of ordinary decrees of said judge of probate.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 263.

An act to incorporate the Saco Steamboat Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. That Francis Milliken, John A. Berry, Horace Woodward, Obadiah Durgin, James H. McMullan, and Paul Chadbourne,

their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of the Saco Steamboat Company, for the purpose of purchasing, building, owning and running steamboats for the conveyance of passengers and merchandise, and towing, on the Saco river and the sea, with power by that name to sue and be sued, use a common seal, and establish by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this state, and have all the powers and privileges of corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

Corporate name.

Purpose.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to hold capital stock to the amount of ten thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same at any time, or from time to time, to twenty-five thousand dollars; said stock to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation is further authorized to purchase and hold such real and personal property as a majority of said stockholders may determine to be necessary and convenient to effect the objects and carry on the purposes of this corporation, and may sell and dispose of the same as they may deem expedient.

Capital stock.

Shares.

May purchase and hold real and personal property.

SECT. 3. Any two of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation by publishing the time and place thereof, one week in advance of said meeting, in either paper published in Saco or Biddeford.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 264.

An act relative to the fees of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The fees of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford shall hereafter be the same as those established by law for the municipal court of the city of Saco.

Fees established.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1873.

CHAP. 265.

Chapter 265.

An act to authorize the Clark's Island Granite Company to build and maintain a causeway from said island to the main land.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to build a causeway.

The Clark's Island Granite Company, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain from Clark's island, in the town of Saint George, to the main land, a causeway suitable for the passage of teams at all times of tide; said causeway to terminate at the highway leading to said island, and to have a bridged space at least twenty feet wide and of sufficient height for the passage of boats at high water.

Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 266.

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Hall Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Franklin Fox, Joseph K. Merrill, Orin B. Whitten, Albro E. Chase, Charles H. Rich, Joshua Davis and Stephen K. Dyer, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Odd Fellows Hall Association for the purpose of providing and maintaining a building in the city of Portland, suitable for a place of meeting of the various orders of Odd Fellows in that city and for other lawful purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the general laws of the state.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; the corporation being hereby authorized to fix the number of shares of said capital stock and the par value thereof.

Shares.

May hold real and personal property.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Any one of the corporators above mentioned may call the first meeting of said corporation for the purpose of organization by giving written notice thereof to each corporator or by publishing notice in some newspaper printed in Portland, at least seven days before the time appointed for said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 267.

An act providing for division of rents of island shores to the Penobscot Indians, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Specific appropriations, how paid.

SECT. 1. Specific appropriations for the benefit of the Indians of the Penobscot tribe, for support of schools, salaries of governor, and lieutenant governor, and priest, shall be paid by and under the directions of the governor and council, from rents accruing to the state under the provisions of chapter nine, section twenty, of the revised statutes, and received into the treasury during the year, such appropriations are made; and the balance of the annual aggregate of such rents for such year shall be divided among the members of said tribe, per capita. On the last day of December annually, the treasurer shall transmit to the agent of said tribe a copy of his account of rents received and appropriations paid as aforesaid, and during the month of January the governor is authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury in favor of said agent for said balance. The agent shall, on and after the first day of February, under the direction of the governor and council, on demand, pay in money to each adult member of said tribe, and to the father or mother, or other person having the care or custody of a minor child, their several proportions of said fund, according to the census as last taken and returned to him. All sums not called for during the year shall revert to the use of said tribe, and be added to the aggregate to be divided the following year.

Rents, how divided.

Treasurer to render account of rents.

Money, when and how paid.

Sums not called for to revert to the tribe.

Non-payment of rents shall forfeit lease.

SECT. 2. Non-payment of rents upon leases made under the chapter and section mentioned in the first section of this act, for the period of thirty days after the same by the terms of the lease become due, shall constitute an absolute termination of the estate the lessee or his assigns have in the leased premises; and the treasurer shall, from time to time, notify the agent of such forfeiture, who shall immediately take possession of the premises described in said lease, and without notice evict the tenant and again lease said premises in the manner authorized by section one, chapter two hundred and forty-eight, special act of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. The lessee of such forfeited lease shall remain liable to the state upon his covenants therein, notwithstanding the provisions of this section; but in an action brought thereon the court on trial or default may enter up judgment for such sum as they deem equitable.

Agent, when notified by treasurer, to evict tenant and lease the premises.

Lessee liable to the state.

Court may enter up judgment.

Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 268.

An act to amend "an act providing for the appointment and duties of a recorder of the police court of Bangor," approved March fourteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Salary established.

SECT. 1. The salary of the recorder of the police court of the city of Bangor shall be established at five hundred dollars, instead of the sum now allowed by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 269.

An act to annex the plantation of Hamlin's Grant, in the county of Oxford, to the town of Woodstock.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Hamlin's Grant annexed to Woodstock.

SECT. 1. The territory known as Hamlin's Grant, in the county of Oxford, is hereby annexed to the town of Woodstock, in said county, and the corporate powers and organization of said plantation shall cease on the passage of this act, except that they shall continue for the period of two years for the sole purpose of collecting its dues and paying its debts, and of suing and being sued.

Two years allowed to collect dues and pay debts.

Town not liable for debts of plantation.

SECT. 2. Said town shall not be liable for any portion of the debt of said plantation; nor shall said plantation or the property, or the inhabitants thereof be liable for any part of the existing debt of said town; but in assessing taxes for that purpose the assessors of Woodstock shall omit the lands, property and inhabitants residing on the territory now constituting said plantation.

Taxes, how assessed.

Business of plantation, how settled.

SECT. 3. The present assessors of said plantation, prior to the first day of March next, shall settle with all persons having unsettled dealings with said plantation, collect its dues and assess a tax sufficient to pay its indebtedness and commit it to the collector, who shall collect it as soon as may be and pay it to the treasurer; and the latter shall immediately pay the same toward the debt of said plantation; and said collector and treasurer may continue in office, subject to all the liabilities and penalties provided by law for such officers, till the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, if necessary, for the purposes aforesaid and no other.

Collector and treasurer, term of office and liabilities.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1873.

Chapter 270.

An act to incorporate the Farwell Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. N. W. Farwell, John W. Farwell, Nahum Chapin, their associates, successors and assigns, are created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Farwell Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations, with power to purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding one million dollars in value, for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing wood, cotton, wool and flax, in the city of Lewiston or Auburn, and to make all necessary rules and regulations for the prosecution of the same, consistent with the laws of the state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

Power to hold real and personal estate.

Purpose of.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 271.

An act to authorize Nathaniel L. Thompson to build a wharf on the western side of Kennebunk river, in Kennebunk.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Nathaniel L. Thompson of Kennebunk, in the county of York, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain along the front of his land on the western side of Kennebunk river, in said Kennebunk, a wharf, composed of timber and stone, commencing at David Clark's dock and running down said river to the dock of George Emmons, a distance of four hundred and twenty-six feet, and extending out towards the channel of said river as far as, and on a line with, the wharves of said Clark and Emmons.

Authorized to build a wharf.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

CHAP. 272.

Chapter 272.

An act to incorporate the Pondicherry Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William F. Perry, George Taylor, William H. Milliken, Joseph E. Blabon, Rufus Gibbs, Charles E. Gibbs, Owen B. Gibbs, are hereby incorporated as a manufacturing corporation,

Corporate name.

under the style of Pondicherry Company, to be located at Portland, Cumberland county,

Purpose.

with authority to manufacture any products of wool or cotton, at Bridgton, in said county, and to

Capital stock and shares.

hold all real or personal property proper therefor, with a capital not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, subject to all the general laws of the state relative to manufacturing corporations.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called at Portland, by any two corporators, by giving the other corporators two days' written notice of the time and place of meeting.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 273.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Land and Lumber Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Howard Snelling, George H. Smith, Nathaniel E. Cutler and Isaac W. Bradbury, with their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name

Corporate name.

of the Franklin Land and Lumber Company, with all the powers

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities of manufacturing corporations as defined by the general laws of this state.

Purpose.

SECT. 2. The said company may, on the Carrabassett river and on the Kennebec river, at and below Anson, erect mills, maintain side booms not interfering thereby with navigation or any rights heretofore granted, and carry on in all its branches the cutting, driving and manufacture of lumber, and to that end they

May hold real and personal property.

are authorized to purchase and hold lands and other property in Franklin and Somerset counties in this state, and to remove rocks, trees and other natural obstructions from the bed of the Carrabassett river.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The said Franklin Land and Lumber Company may have and maintain a capital stock not to exceed five hundred

thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, the number of which may be determined and fixed by the directors of said company from time to time at meetings called for that purpose; and said capital stock may be invested in real and personal property in such proportions as the directors of said company may determine.

Shares.

Capital stock, how invested.

SECT. 4. The said Franklin Land and Lumber Company may, upon being authorized by a majority of the votes at a meeting of its stockholders, called for the purpose, issue bonds in sums of not less than five hundred dollars each, payable at periods not exceeding ten years from the date thereof, and bearing interest not exceeding eight per centum a year, payable annually or semi-annually, to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, and may mortgage its property, real and personal, to secure the payment of any bonds so issued and interest thereon.

May issue bonds.

Interest on.

Payment of, how secured.

SECT. 5. The said company shall keep at some place in Somerset or Kennebec counties, in this state, a clerk's office containing their records and books, for the inspection of persons interested.

Office.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 274.

An act to authorize Eli Bickmore and Zenas Cook to maintain and extend their wharf into tidewater of Friendship harbor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Eli Bickmore, Zenas Cook, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to maintain, build and extend a wharf on their land in Friendship harbor, and extend the same two hundred feet into tidewater of Friendship harbor, in the town of Friendship, county of Knox; *provided however*, that the location of said wharf shall not jeopardize in any manner the rights and privileges of the citizens of said harbor, nor obstruct the navigation of the said harbor.

Authorized to build wharf.

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SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 275.

An act to incorporate the Kennebec and New York Steam Navigation Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators. SECT. 1. Ira D. Sturgis, Henry A. DeWitt, J. Manchester Haynes, William Sprague, and Amasa Sprague, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic

Corporate name. by the name of the Kennebec and New York Steam Navigation

Capital stock. Company, with a capital stock not exceeding two hundred thou-

Purpose. sand dollars, for the purpose of carrying persons, lumber and other property between the Kennebec river and the ports of this state, and New York and intermediate ports, by steam or other

May purchase and hold personal and real estate. navigation; and for this purpose may build, purchase and hold steamboats, vessels and other personal property; and may purchase and hold real estate for wharves, landings, warehouses, and other necessary purposes, not exceeding in value the capital stock of the company.

Office, where located. SECT. 2. The company shall have its office and keep its records at Augusta, in this state, and shall be subject to all the general laws of the state applicable thereto.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 276.

An act relating to the election of directors of the Village School District in the city of Augusta.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Election of directors. SECT. 1. The legal voters in the Village School District in the city of Augusta, are hereby authorized, at the next annual meeting in said district, to elect two directors for three years, two for two years, and the remaining director or directors for one year; and each director who shall be elected at any subsequent annual

Term of office. meeting in said district shall hold his office for the term of three

Proviso. years; *provided however*, that any vacancy in said board of directors which shall occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by an election for the unexpired term thereof only.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 277.

An act to extend the time for the location and completion of the Bridgton Branch Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Chapter five hundred and four of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bridgton Branch Railroad," is hereby revived and continued in force, and the time of the location of said road is hereby extended to July first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the time for the completion of the same, to July first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Charter revived. Location and completion of, extended.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 278.

An act to incorporate the Paris Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. H. N. Bolster, E. F. Stone, S. R. Parsons, D. B. Sawyer, B. F. Twitchell, A. B. Andrews, A. Bennett, William Rice, L. Hill, Leonard Shurtleff, J. D. Williams, Horatio E. Swasey, Henry R. Parsons, C. B. Knight, Charles Morse, David N. True, G. G. Phelps, Jere Winslow, A. Hersey, E. H. Haskell, William A. Frothingham, Kendall Swift, N. D. Bolster, and all others who may hereafter become members of said company, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Paris Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring in the town of Paris only, their respective dwelling houses, stores, shops, barns and other buildings, household furniture and merchandise, against loss or damage by fire, whether the same happen by accident, lightning or by any other means excepting that of design in the insured; and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of their association, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure. Corporators. Corporate name and purpose of. May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said company may make, establish and put in execution such by-laws not contrary to the laws of the state as may seem necessary or convenient for the regulation and management of its affairs, and do and execute all such acts as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes intended by this act. By-laws.

CHAP. 279.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting may be called by any three persons named in this act, by posting up in three public and conspicuous places in said town of Paris, notice of time and place at least ten days before such meeting, at which time and place the members present may elect all needful officers, fix their compensation and manage their own affairs in any way not repugnant to the general laws of this state relating to such companies.

Officers, when elected.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 279.

An act to authorize the extension of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and to change the name of the company, and to add to, and amend, existing acts in relation thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Road, extension of.

SECT. 1. The Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company is hereby authorized to extend and construct its road from some point in its present authorized line in the town of Whitefield, in a

—route of.

northerly direction, via Hartland and St. Albans, to some convenient point on Moosehead lake, and the time to which said

—construction of, time extended.

company is now limited to locate and construct its road is hereby extended five years from the approval of this act, and said com-

—rights, powers and liabilities of.

pany shall have the same rights, privileges, powers, and immunities, and be subject to the same duties and liabilities, in respect to the location, construction, maintenance, use and management of the portion of the road hereby authorized to be extended, as are granted and imposed by the original act incorporating said company, and acts amendatory thereof and in addition thereto.

Name changed.

SECT. 2. The name of said company is hereby changed from the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company to the Wiscasset and Moosehead Lake Railroad Company.

Towns may subscribe to capital stock, instead of issuing bonds.

SECT. 3. Any city or town in either county in which by the charter of said company, or acts additional thereto, any portion of said road may be located, is hereby authorized to subscribe to the capital stock of the company an amount not exceeding ten per cent. of its state valuation for the year eighteen hundred and seventy, instead of issuing the amount of bonds in aid of said

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company as now authorized by the acts aforesaid, *provided* said city or town shall so vote by a two-thirds vote at any legal meeting called for that purpose; and the provisions of "an act regulating meetings of cities and towns in aid of persons and corporations" approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred

and seventy-one, shall not apply to any meeting of any city or town voting under, or by virtue of this act, until said city or town shall have hereafter voted at two meetings on a question of a subscription to the capital stock of said company, *provided however*, that the city of Augusta shall not be authorized to subscribe to the capital stock of this company a sum exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Act of Feb. 25, 1871, not applicable.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. The fourth section of "an act to authorize the extension of Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad, and to add to and amend existing acts in relation thereto," approved February seventeen, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended by striking out all after the words "provided however," and by inserting after the word "times" the words 'and with such rate of interest,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 4. To accomplish the purposes of this act and other acts in relation to said corporation, said company is hereby authorized to issue its bonds in such form and manner, and payable at such time or times, and with such rate of interest as the directors may determine, and may secure the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds by a mortgage of its railroad, franchise, property and rights of property, present and prospective, to be made to such persons as trustees, and in such form and manner as the directors may appoint and prescribe.'

May issue bonds.

Payment of bonds and interest, how secured.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 280.

An act to set off a part of the town of Manchester, and annex the same to the town of Winthrop.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Manchester in the county of Kennebec, lying westerly of a direct line commencing on the northerly shore of Cobbosseecontee pond, at the southeast corner of John E. Brainard's land, in Winthrop, thence across said pond in a southerly direction to a point where the south line of Manchester now intersects the easterly shore of said pond be, and the same hereby is, set off from said town of Manchester and annexed to the town of Winthrop in said county of Kennebec.

Part of Manchester set off to Winthrop.

SECT. 2. The sum of two thousand dollars is hereby taken from the state valuation of the town of Manchester and added to that of the town of Winthrop.

Valuation of towns established

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 281.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Hallowell, approved August twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Amend section twelve of "an act to incorporate the city of Hallowell," by striking out all after the words "and all civil process shall be made returnable accordingly," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Court, records of, how made and kept.

'SECT. 12. It shall be the duty of said court to make and keep its own records, which records shall be such as would be legal records in a court of a justice of the peace. And copies of the records of said court, duly certified, shall be evidence in the other courts of the state. Said court shall be holden on the first and third Monday of each month, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, at such place as the city shall provide for the purpose, for the transaction of civil business; and all civil process shall be made returnable accordingly.'

—when and where holden.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 282.

An act to incorporate the Central Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. A. F. Bradbury, Charles Shaw, Nathaniel Dustin, Josiah Crosby, Job Abbott, E. M. Tibbetts, W. D. Eaton, I. W. Barron, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body

Corporate name.

corporate, by the name of the Central Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

to all the duties and liabilities prescribed in the general laws of the state relating to similar corporations, except as may be hereinafter provided.

Office, where located.

SECT. 2. The business office of said company shall be located in Dexter, Maine.

Directors.

SECT. 3. Said company may determine the number of its directors, not to exceed eleven, nor be less than seven.

Purpose.

SECT. 4. Said company may insure against damage by lightning.

Policies.

SECT. 5. Said company, upon the issue of policies, may require the payment of premiums in cash, or in cash and premium notes, at such time or times, and on such terms and conditions, and

under such limitations and restrictions, and with such provisions for the return of the unexpended balance of premiums that may remain at the expiration of each policy issued, after the payment of all losses and expenses, as the company may prescribe; which terms and conditions, limitations and restrictions, and provisions for a return premium, shall be inserted in, or shall be attached to each policy issued.

Policies, when issued.

SECT. 6. No policy of insurance shall be issued by said company, until applications shall have been made for insurance to the amount of thirty thousand dollars.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by either of the two persons first above named, by notice in writing of the time and place of meeting, to each one of said corporators, seven days at least, before the time named for such meeting.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 283.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the town of Kingman," approved January twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section one of said act is hereby amended in the fourth line, by striking out "Aroostook" and inserting 'Penobscot,' so that said section as amended shall read:

Town of Kingman, to incorporate.

'SECT. 1. McCrillis plantation, bounded on the north by the county line, on the east by number seven, range four, on the south by Webster plantation, and on the west by Mattawamkeag plantation, in the county of Penobscot, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Kingman, and the inhabitants of said town are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, immunities and liabilities of other towns.'

And section two of said act is amended in the second line as follows: by striking out the word "Aroostook" and inserting 'Penobscot,' so that said section, as amended, shall read:

First meeting, how called.

'SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace within the county of Penobscot is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 284.

An act to incorporate the Pleasant River Steamboat Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Edward Nason, William Nason, Oliver K. Nason, with their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and

Corporate name.

made a body politic by the name of the Pleasant River Steamboat

Purpose.

Company, for the purpose of propelling and navigating steamboats upon Pleasant river and its tributary waters, and the Piscataquis river between the mouth of Pleasant river and the railroad bridge

Powers, privileges and duties.

in Milo; and for this purpose are invested with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties provided by law for

May hold real and personal estate.

similar corporations; and said corporation may purchase, hold and manage real and personal estate not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Right to use steam power.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby invested with the sole and exclusive right of employing and using steam power for the purpose of navigation upon Pleasant river and its tributary waters,

Term of.

during the term of twenty years from the passage of this act; and if any person without authority from said corporation shall

Penalty for navigating by steam without authority

apply steam power to the purpose of propelling or navigating any boat or water craft upon said waters during the term aforesaid, he shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay to said corporation a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than one hundred dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt, in any court of

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competent jurisdiction; *provided* that if said corporation shall fail or neglect to build or purchase and put in operation on said waters, within five years from the first day of May next, one or more good and safe steamboats for the purpose of towing boats and rafts and conveying passengers over said waters, and keep the same in repair, unusual casualties excepted, during the aforesaid term of twenty years, then the exclusive privileges herein granted to said corporation shall be void.

Right to improve navigation of river.

SECT. 3. The said corporation shall have the right to improve the navigation of Pleasant river and its tributary waters, by means of locks, canals, and other means, and for this purpose may take

May take lands.

such lands as may be found necessary, paying the owners a

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reasonable compensation therefor, *providing* said charter shall not interfere with the bridges now built or which may be built across said river, or the erection of any dam or dams on any said point on said river where there may be a feasible water power, or with any boom or booms that may be required for the preservation of logs or lumber, or with any ferries on said waters.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 285.

An act authorizing Ira D. Sturgis to build piers and wharves and drive piles and maintain booms in tide water at Wiscasset.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to build a wharf.

SECT. 1. Ira D. Sturgis of Augusta, is authorized to build and maintain a wharf, and also a boom for holding logs and lumber, by erecting piers and driving piles, in tide waters at Wiscasset, at or near Birch Point, opposite to and extending into the harbor and river, from the Stinson farm, not exceeding five hundred feet from the head lands at Birch Point, to be used in connection with his mill or mills to be erected near that point, and for other purposes.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873

Chapter 286.

An act to legalize the doings of school district number eight, in the town of Bristol.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Doings of school meetings, legalized.

SECT. 1. The doings of school district number eight, in the town of Bristol, at a school district meeting held by them on the twenty-seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and all subsequent meetings which were holden from that time until the fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, for the purposes of purchasing land for a school house lot, removing and repairing the school house in said district, and for raising money for said purposes, are hereby ratified and made legal.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 287.

An act to authorize the town of Gouldsborough to regulate the running at large of neat cattle in said town.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Cattle, to regulate the running of at large.

SECT. 1. The town of Gouldsborough, at any legal meeting of the inhabitants thereof, by an article for that purpose in the war-

rant for calling said meeting, may regulate by vote the running at large of neat cattle in said town.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 288.

An act to incorporate the Monroe Cheese Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. E. H. Nealley, Fred W. Ritchie, C. A. McKenney, Benjamin Colson, R. B. Nealley, D. A. Nye, Cyrus Dolloff, Freeman Atwood, Forest Grant, Samuel F. Mansur, William W. Ritchie, Jefferson Nealley, C. H. Nealley, H. B. Wingate, Willard Cates, J. P. Duren, Charles Conant, Cyrus Chase, Elijah Clements, John Moore, S. D. Moore, C. W. Pierce, and Henry R. Dawson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Monroe Cheese Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cheese and carrying on all branches of trade connected therewith, in Monroe village, Waldo county, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the requirements provided or imposed upon similar corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporate name.

Purpose

Rights and privileges.

Capital and shares.

SECT. 2. The capital of said corporation shall not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars, and shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, with full power to manage, control and sell the same.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting by notice in some newspaper published in Waldo county, seven days at least before the meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 289.

An act to make valid the doings of Jared C. Nash, as a justice of the peace.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Certain acts made valid.

SECT. 1. All the acts and doings of Jared C. Nash, as a justice of the peace in and for the county of Washington, done after the expiration of his commission, on the fifteenth day of February,

in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-two, are hereby made valid and as effectual to all intents and purposes as if the said Jared C. Nash had been in commission as a justice of the peace when said acts and doings were performed by him.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 290.

An act relative to the Androscoggin Pulp Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Capital stock increased.

SECT. 1. The Androscoggin Pulp Company is authorized to increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 291.

An act to prevent the casting of sawdust, edgings, trimmings, and brush, into Mill Brook, in the town of Waterford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Throwing obstructions into Mill Brook prohibited.

SECT. 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner of mills or meadows on the stream of water flowing from Thomas pond to Bear pond, in the town of Waterford and county of Oxford, known by the name of Mill Brook, or any person or persons employed in or about said mills or otherwise, to cast any edgings, trimmings or shavings of boards, laths, shingles or other lumber, sawdust, bark and grindings, or brush, wood or stumps, into the waters of said stream, or allow the same to be deposited in such a manner that it may be washed therein.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. If any person or persons shall violate the provisions of section one of this act, he or they shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than fifty or less than ten dollars, upon complaint and conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Damages and how recovered.

SECT. 3. Any person who may suffer damage to his lands, mill pond or mill privilege, by reason of the violation of the provisions

CHAP. 292. of section one of this act, may recover for said damages by an action on the case, of the persons so violating said section and causing such damage.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 292.

An act to authorize Josiah H. P. Merrow, Norris W. Purrinton and their associates to extend a wharf at Bowdoinham.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to build a wharf.

SECT. 1. Josiah H. P. Merrow, Norris W. Purrinton, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to extend a wharf from their shore, at their brick yard, into the tide waters of Cathance river, to the eastern bank of the channel of said river below low water mark.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 293.

An act to make legal the doings of the Union Meeting House Association of Round Pond, in the town of Bristol.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Certain acts made valid.

SECT. 1. The doings of the Union Meeting House Association of Round Pond, in the town of Bristol, at its meeting on the fourteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and at all its meetings subsequent thereto, are hereby ratified and made legal and valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 294.

An act to incorporate the Dixfield Cheese Factory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. D. M. Torrey, C. W. Eustis, W. S. Chase, C. H. Kidder, William W. White, John B. Staples, Sewell Goff, Samuel White, Marion Holman, Albion P. Marsh, J. J. Holman, Hosea Newton, John A. Marsh, Columbus Marsh, A. P. White, and F. C. Richards, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Dixfield Cheese Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

Purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese and transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purpose of associated dairying. The capital stock of said company or corporation shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Capital stock and shares.

May hold real and personal estate.

First meeting, where held and how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Dixfield, and shall be called by notice thereof seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 295.

An act to incorporate the Bartlett Land and Lumber Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel Hanson of Buxton, D. R. Hastings of Fryeburg, Isaiah S. Brown, H. N. Jose, and Henry C. Newhall, of Portland, their associates, successors and assigns, are created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Bartlett Land and Lumber Company, with the powers and privileges of similar corporations; office to be located in Portland.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

Office.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars nor more than two hundred thousand

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dollars, divided into shares not less than five hundred, nor more than two thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

May hold real and personal estate, erect buildings and mills.

SECT. 3. The corporation may acquire and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding the amount of the capital stock, and may erect any buildings, fixtures, or privileges, which they may deem expedient, and may build mills and operate the same, and engage in carrying on every description of manufacturing business not prohibited by the laws of the state.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Any two of the corporators are hereby empowered to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving such previous written notice therefor to the other corporators at such time and place as they may think proper, at which meeting any corporative business may be transacted.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 296.

An act to incorporate the Maine State Temperance Reform Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Joshua K. Osgood, E. A. Chadwick, George E. Brickett, Eben F. Pillsbury, D. W. Whitehouse, E. W. Stetson, T. H. Hubbard, David Foye, Rodney L. Fogg, Cyrus Sturdevant, Frank Kenrick, W. W. Rice, Henry Farrington, Joseph Williamson, E. F. Wyman, Frank Nickerson, Samuel Marshall, Joshua L. Chamberlain, D. B. Randall, James Nash, Joshua Nye, Nelson Dingley, junior, H. M. Bryant, J. Francis Murphy, H. A. Shorey, F. E. Shaw, O. G. Hall, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the

Corporate name.

Maine State Temperance Reform Association, for the purpose of

Purpose.

promoting temperance and sobriety by means of reform associations, pledges, instruction, and other moral means; and for

May hold real and personal estate. By-laws.

that purpose may hold real and personal estate not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and adopt by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state, for the management of such association.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. George E. Brickett is authorized to call the first meeting of said association, by publishing a notice of the same in the Kennebec Journal, published at Augusta, at least five days before the time of holding said meeting.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 297.

An act to incorporate the Maine State Pomological Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Z. A. Gilbert, George W. Woodman, A. L. Simpson, George B. Sawyer, J. C. Weston, Charles Pope, Samuel Rolfe, James A. Varney, Albert Noyes, Rufus Prince, J. C. Madigan, S. F. Perley, Hannibal Belcher, J. B. Phillips, Joseph Taylor, Harvey Counce, John Currier, William Swett, Henry McLaughlin, Calvin Chamberlain, Washington Gilbert, George O. Weston, Hiram Chase, J. C. Talbot, and S. L. Goodale, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation for the promotion of fruit culture, by the name of the Maine State Pomological Society.

Corporate name.

Rights, powers and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said society shall have all the rights, privileges and powers conferred by the laws of this state upon county and local agricultural societies, and shall be subject to all liabilities imposed by existing laws upon such societies, so far as the same are applicable to the objects of this society; but the bounty to be paid by the state to said society shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars in one year.

Bounty.

Officers and by-laws.

SECT. 3. Said society shall have power to elect such officers, and adopt such by-laws and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, as may be necessary to carry into effect the objects of the society.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said society may be called by A. L. Simpson, J. C. Weston, and Geo. B. Sawyer, by a notice signed by them, stating the time and place of said meeting, to be published two weeks successively in the Maine Farmer, the last publication to be seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 298.

An act to incorporate the Topsham Granite and Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Thomas J. Southard, William Small, junior, Nathaniel M. Whitmore, Robert Skofield, Jesse Davis, H. C. White and Alfred Littlefield, their associates, successors and assigns, are

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hereby created a corporate body, by the name of the Topsham Granite and Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of quarrying granite and building a dam across the Androscoggin river, and erecting mills and factories in said Topsham, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton, wool, wood and machinery of all kinds, and doing such other business as may be necessarily connected therewith, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities and requirements imposed by the laws of this state upon similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Purpose.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Any person named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation for the purpose of its organization, by giving to each of the persons named in this act a notice in writing of the time, place and purpose of said meeting, at least seven days prior thereto, or by publishing such notice in some newspaper printed in the county of Sagadahoc, two weeks successively prior to such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 299.

An act to incorporate the Hancock County Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. George Parcher, John D. Hopkins, C. G. Peck, James F. Davis, J. R. Jordan, John West, Arno Wiswell, Charles C. Burrill, Erastus Redman, Rodney Forsaith, Myrick Avery, Charles D. McDonald, A. T. Jellison, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Hancock County Savings Bank, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to similar institutions by the laws of this state, with full power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and to use a common seal, to elect such officers as are required by the laws of this state, and others that may be necessary for the transaction of business, to receive deposits and to use and invest the same as they shall deem for the best interests and benefit of depositors, to make, establish and enforce by-laws for the management of the concerns of the corporation, not repugnant to the laws of this state. Said bank shall be established at Ellsworth.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Rights, privileges and liabilities.

Seal.

Deposits.

By-laws.

Location.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be held at such time and place as the first five corporators may designate, by giving notice thereof seven days previously in any newspaper published in Ellsworth. At said meeting and every subsequent annual meeting, new members may be elected by ballot. It shall require at least seven of the corporators or their associates to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

First meeting, how called.

Election of members.

Quorum.

SECT. 3. All deeds of conveyance or other instruments made in behalf of the corporation shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation shall be valid to convey property or bind the corporation.

Deeds, when valid.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 300.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. That section one of said act of incorporation is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Ellsworth," the words 'or from some point in the town of Bucksport or Verona, on the Penobscot river, thence easterly through the towns of Verona, Bucksport, Penobscot, Orland, Bluehill, Surry, or either of said towns, to Ellsworth,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 1. S. P. Strickland, S. H. Blake, George W. Ladd, James Dunning, C. P. Brown, Henry A. Wood, George C. Pickering, A. L. Simpson, Seth Tisdale, H. M. Hall, John D. Hopkins, N. K. Sawyer, Robert Gerry, junior, John F. Whitcomb, Charles H. Macomber, John West, William H. Card, John U. Hill, Gilbert E. Simpson, William L. Guptill, Handy Leighton, George L. Baker, Joseph W. Sawyer, Mariner S. Fickett, James W. Moore, Alexander Campbell, D. W. Campbell, James A. Milliken, William Freeman, junior, Samuel Campbell, John W. Coffin, Harrison Hume, Melbourn H. Willey, Samuel Ray, B. F. Willey, Albert M. Nash, Holmes W. Ramsdell, Joseph W. Coffin, Joseph Crandon, James L. Bucknam, John H. Crandon, Daniel J. Sawyer, John Plummer, J. C. Nash, Horace C. Hall, William B. Elwell, John F. Harmon, George Walker, Ignatius Sargent, John K. Ames, Edwin Longfellow, Hiram Gardiner, George W. Drisko, Mason H. Wilder, Stephen Longfellow, William H. Hemenway, S. H. Talbot, John C. Talbot, William H. Pope, George W. Pope,

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Jeremiah Foster, T. W. Allen, Peter E. Vose, N. S. Allen, D. K. Hobart, W. T. Hobart, George K. Hatch, Horace Harmon, Charles H. Haskell, A. G. Buck, Charles Deering, N. B. Nutt, Charles Paine, Samuel D. Leavitt, Samuel Adams, W. W. Bragdon, Enoch Fisher, Gideon Mayo, F. A. Pike, E. C. Gates, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body

Corporate name.

corporate and politic, by the name of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company, and by this name may sue and be sued,

Powers, rights and privileges.

plead and be impleaded, and shall have and enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity, to secure and protect them in the exercise of the rights and privileges hereinafter granted, and to prevent all invasions thereof, or interruptions in the exercise and

Authorized to locate and complete railroad.

enjoyment of the same; and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad, with one or more sets of rails or tracks, and of a gauge not less than three feet or more than four feet eight and one-half inches, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains and all other necessary appendages, from some point in the city of Bangor, so as to connect with any railroad in said city, and thence to some point above the Penobscot

Line of road.

river toll bridge, crossing the Penobscot river at Brewer, thence extending easterly through Brewer, Orrington or Holden, Dedham or the north part of Bucksport and Orland to Ellsworth, or from some point in the town of Bucksport or Verona on the Penobscot river, thence easterly through the towns of Verona, Bucksport, Penobscot, Orland, Bluehill, Surry, or either of said towns, to Ellsworth; thence easterly through Hancock, Franklin, Sullivan or Gouldsborough, Number Seven plantation and Steuben, to Cherryfield, with the right to pass through Milbridge if found expedient so to do; thence easterly through either Harrington, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Jonesborough, Centerville, Whitneyville, Marshfield, to Machias; thence northeasterly through East Machias, Marion, Edmunds or Whiting, and either of the towns of Dennysville, Pembroke, Charlotte, Robbinston, Meddybemps and Baring, to the city of Calais, and with the right to construct a

Branch.

branch from the trunk line at or near East Machias, to Lubec. And said corporation shall be, and hereby is invested with all the

Powers and privileges.

powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the objects and purposes of this act; and for this purpose said corporation shall have the right to purchase or

May hold real estate.

to take and hold so much of the land and real estate of private persons and corporations as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railroad; and they shall also have the right to take, remove and use for the construction

May take materials for construction.

and repair of said railroad and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other material, on or from the land so taken;

provided however, that said land so taken shall not exceed six rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purposes of excavation or embankment; *and provided also*, that in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials so taken and used, such price as they and the owner or owners thereof may mutually agree upon; and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, the said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the several counties in which such lands or estates or materials may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions as are by law provided in the case of laying out highways; and the land so taken by said corporation shall be held by it in like manner as lands taken and appropriated for highways. And no application to said county commissioners to estimate said damages shall be sustained unless made within three years from the time of taking such lands or other property; and in case such railroad shall pass through any woodland or forests, the said company shall have the right to fell or remove any trees standing therein within four rods of said road, which by their liability to be blown down, or from their natural falling might obstruct or impair said railroad, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner as provided for the recovery of other damages in this act.'

Proviso. Width of land.

Price of land and materials, how fixed.

Damages, how determined.

Application for damages, when made.

May remove trees.

Compensation for and how recovered.

SECT. 2. That said corporation shall have the right to establish and maintain a steam ferry from the western terminus of said road across the Penobscot river to some point on the western shore of said river.

May establish a ferry.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 301.

An act to incorporate the Mexico and East Rumford Cheese Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Sewell Goff, J. T. Hall, Daniel G. Frost, Blanchard Kimball, Abial G. Richardson, Benjamin Storer, H. G. Virgin, J. Richardson, William V. Porter, J. A. Judkins, William M. Blanchard, B. W. Elliott, E. Hayes, Hiram R. Swain, P. M. Putnam, G. H. Gleason and A. Kimball, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Mexico and East Rumford Cheese Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all

Corporators.

Corporate name

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Privileges, &c.

the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state, concerning manufacturing corporations.

Purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese manufacturing corporations for the purposes of associated dairying.

Capital stock and shares.

The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

First meeting, where held and how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in Mexico, and shall be called by a notice thereof seven days prior to said meeting, signed by two or more persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which, shall be given to each of the other corporators.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 302.

An act to incorporate the Island Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Henry H. Clark, Abraham Richardson, J. R. Freeman, Eaton Clark, William G. Parker, Nathan Clark, James Flye, W. W. A. Heath, Daniel Fernald, Lewis Freeman, Eben Fernald, James Robinson, William Herrick, S. H. Clark, Henry Clark, A. J. Whiting, John W. Somes, Herschel Heath, N. G. Salisbury, O. Allen, John J. Somes, J. E. Hamor, John Somes, Samuel H. Cousins, Tobias Roberts, T. L. Roberts, Stephen Higgins, A. F. Higgins, L. H. Somes, George W. Sargent, William T. Holmes, Jonathan Rich, L. T. Hopkins, Rufus R. Emery, John L. Newman, and Seth W. Lurvey, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the

Corporate name.

name of the Island Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall be entitled to all

Rights, duties, privileges and liabilities.

proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of the rights and privileges conferred by this act, and in the performance of the duties hereinafter imposed and enjoined, and to prevent all invasion thereof, or interruption in exercising and performing the same, and shall be subject to all duties and liabilities imposed upon similar corporations by the laws of the state.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby fully empowered to survey, locate, construct, complete, alter, equip, and keep in repair, a narrow gauge railroad with one or more tracks, and all necessary buildings, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, side tracks, culverts, bridges, drains, and all other needful appendages and appurtenances, from some point in or near the city of Ellsworth, thence southeasterly through the town of Trenton to and across the narrows, thence through the town of Mt. Desert by way of Somesville, thence through the town of Tremont to tide waters at Clark's point, with a branch from some point at or near Mt. Desert narrows, and thence through the town of Eden to Bar harbor in East Eden.

Empowered to locate and construct narrow gauge railroad.

Route of road.

Branch.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which may be necessary to carry into effect the object and purposes of this act, with the right, if necessary, to bridge for the use of said road any tide waters, navigable rivers or streams, provided said bridges shall be so constructed as not to prevent or unnecessarily obstruct navigating said waters; and to this end it shall have the right to take or to purchase and hold, or assign and convey, so much of the land and other real estate of private persons and corporations as may be found necessary or convenient for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railroad; and shall also have the right to take, remove and use, for the construction and also for the repair of said railroad and its appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber, or other materials on or from the land so taken; *provided however*, the land so taken shall not exceed four rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purpose of excavation or embankment; *and provided also*, in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials, such price as they and the owner or owners thereof may mutually agree upon; and in case said parties shall not agree as to the price to be paid, then the said corporation shall pay, in any given case, such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county of Hancock, in the same manner and under the same conditions as are or may be by law provided by the general laws of the state relating thereto. The lands so taken by said corporation shall be held by it in like manner as lands taken and appropriated for highways.

Powers, privileges and immunities.

May bridge navigable waters.

May hold real estate.

May take and use materials.

Proviso.

Land taken for road, width of.

—compensation for.

—damages for, how determined.

—how held.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than five thousand nor more than twenty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, to be chosen as hereinafter provided, who shall hold their office until others are chosen and qualified in their places, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum; and they shall elect one of their

Capital stock and shares.

Directors to have direction of affairs.

—how chosen.

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number to be president of their board, and he shall also be president of the corporation; and they shall have authority to choose a clerk and treasurer. The persons named in section one are hereby authorized, at a meeting holden for that purpose, called by any five of the corporators, by publishing a notice of the same at least three weeks successively before the meeting, in any paper published in Hancock county, to accept this act and organize this corporation.

Directors shall elect president.
—clerk.
—treasurer.
First meeting, how called.

By-laws.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws.

Associate corporators.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may elect associate corporators in such manner as shall be provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

President and directors, powers of.

SECT. 7. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all kinds and description, and all such power and authority as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of said corporation.

Toll.

SECT. 8. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of said corporation upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed or transported on and over its railroad, at such rate as may be established by its directors, subject to such laws in relation to railroad companies as are or may be from time to time established by the legislature.

Annual meeting, when held.

SECT. 9. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation shall be holden on such day as the by-laws may determine, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot.

May connect with other road

May lease road.

SECT. 10. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make connections with any other railroad, on such terms as its members may deem proper, and to lease its road and property, either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms as its members shall determine, or may lease any other railroad or property upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

May issue bonds.

SECT. 11. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other manner.

Location and construction, when to be completed.

SECT. 12. If said corporation shall not have been organized and the location, according to actual survey of the route, filed with the county commissioners of Hancock county, on or before the thirty-first day December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, or if said corporation shall not complete its railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, this act shall be void.

SECT. 13. This corporation shall be at all times subject to such public laws, rules and regulations, as have been, or may be from time to time established by the legislature, and nothing herein contained shall make said corporation in any respect independent of the general legislative power of the state. Subject to laws of the state.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 303.

An act to incorporate the New Sharon Cheese Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. J. F. Storer, E. H. Smith, S. M. Howes, F. A. Morrill, Thomas B. Ridley, George H. Flint, Luther Curtis, F. M. Howes, Ezra Teague, A. B. Swift, Albert Smith, James Howes, Caleb D. Sawyer, Thomas H. Day, Richard Stowers, Warren Tuffts, Asa Thompson, Z. A. Dyer, James Howes, Alonzo Walker, Joseph Morrill, John Fletcher, E. W. Dutton, J. P. Greenough and J. W. Smith, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the New Sharon Cheese Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations. Corporators. Corporate name. Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purposes of associated dairying. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same. Purpose. Capital stock and shares. May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of New Sharon, and shall be called by a notice thereof, seven days prior to said meeting, signed by two of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators. First meeting, where held and how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 304.

An act to incorporate the Buckfield Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Nathan Morrill, Hiram Hines, Sullivan C. Andrews, Ralph C. Jewett, George D. Bisbee, Nahum Moore, James H. De Coster, Otis Hayford, Wallace Ryerson, Cyrus Ricker and William H. Atwood, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the

Corporate name.

Buckfield Savings Bank, with all the rights and privileges and

Rights, privileges and liabilities.

subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to similar institutions by the laws of this state, now in force or hereafter enacted, with full power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at

Seal.

law and in equity; to have and use a common seal; to elect all

May elect officers.

officers required by law, and others necessary for the management

Authorized to receive deposits.

of its business; to receive deposits, and to use and invest the same as they shall deem for the best interest of depositors, subject to the provisions of law; to make, establish, and enforce all

By-laws.

necessary by-laws, not repugnant to law. Said bank shall be

Location.

established at Buckfield village, in the town of Buckfield.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. George D. Bisbee, named herein, is hereby authorized to called the first meeting of said corporation, by giving at least seven days' notice in writing to each person named herein who may be at the time a resident of the state, of the time and place of said meeting.

Deeds, when valid.

SECT. 3. All deeds of conveyance or other instruments made in behalf of the corporation shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation shall

Annual meeting, when held.

be valid. The annual meeting shall be held in the month of May in each year and at that and all other meetings of the corporation

Quorum.

it shall require six persons at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and meetings may be called at other times and in such manner as the corporation may determine.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 305.

An act to incorporate the Tremont Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. H. H. Clark, C. M. Holden, Thomas Clark, J. R. Lunt, Henry Clark, Abraham Richardson, J. R. Freeman, Eaton

Clark, William G. Parker, James Flye, Lewis Freeman, W. W. A. Heath, Daniel Fernald, Eben Fernald, James Robinson and S. H. Clark, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Tremont Savings Bank, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to similar institutions by the laws of this state, which are now or may hereafter be in force, with full power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, to elect such officers as are required by the laws of this state, and others that may be necessary for the transaction of business, to receive deposits and to use and invest the same as they shall deem for the best interest and benefit of depositors, to make, establish, and enforce by-laws for the management of the concerns of the corporation, not repugnant to the laws of this state; said bank shall be established at Tremont.

Corporate name.

Rights, privileges and liabilities.

Seal.

May elect officers.

May receive deposits.

By-laws.

Location.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be held at such time and place as the first five corporators may designate, by giving notice thereof seven days previously, by posting the same in two public and conspicuous places in said town of Tremont. At said meeting and at every subsequent annual meeting new members may be elected by ballot. It shall require at least seven of the corporators or their associates to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

First meeting, how called.

New members may be elected.

Quorum.

SECT. 3. All deeds of conveyance or other instruments made in behalf of the corporation, shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation, shall be valid to convey property or bind the corporation.

Deeds, when valid.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 306.

An act to incorporate the Canton Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. John M. Deshon, Otis Hayford, Ansel G. Staples, Nathaniel Thomas, Ichabod M. Austin, Peter T. Hathaway, D. Porter Stowell, Gilson Mendall, William G. Gammon, Granville Child, and Richard McCollister, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Canton Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties

Corporators.

Corporate name.

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and liabilities of manufacturing corporations under the laws of this state.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

Purpose.

Location.

SECT 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese, canned corn and fruit, goods, wares, and fabrics, of wood, metal, leather, paper, wool, cotton, or other material, at Canton village, town of Canton, in the county of Oxford, upon any land or water privilege of which it may become the owner or lessee, and for the purpose aforesaid, may construct, repair, and maintain, upon their own lands, suitable dams, canals, water courses, machine shops, buildings, and machinery; and may purchase and hold such real estate and personal property as may be necessary to effect the objects of their incorporation; *provided* that it shall not hold real estate exceeding in value the amount of its capital stock.

May construct dams and buildings.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

Proviso.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than two thousand dollars, nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars each.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Any one of the persons named in this act is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, for the purpose of organizing said company, by giving written notice to each of the others, setting forth the time and place and purpose of said meeting, five days before said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 307.

An act to incorporate the Lisbon Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Levi T. Coombs, R. W. Jack, Joel Hinckley, James A. Harmon, E. M. Gerrish, E. H. Gerrish, C. W. Gerrish, John Smith, D. O. Corbett, John G. Tibbets, F. H. Newell, Thomas R. Rand, Alfred E. Jordan, Charles E. Farrar, Thomas Roberts, Reuben D. Rand, William H. Atwood, N. J. Wedgwood, Charles White, and Curtis Wedgwood, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Lisbon Savings Bank, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to similar institutions by the laws of this state, which are now in force or may be hereafter enacted, with full power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity; to have and use a common

Corporate name.

Rights, privileges and liabilities.

seal; to elect such officers as are required by the laws of this state and others that may be necessary for the transaction of business; to receive deposits and to use and invest the same as they shall deem for the best interest and benefit of depositors; to make, establish and enforce by-laws for the management of the concerns of the corporation not repugnant to the laws of this state. Said bank shall be established at Lisbon factory village.

Seal. May elect officers. May receive and invest deposits. By-laws. Location.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be held at such time and place as the first five corporators may designate, by giving notice thereof seven days previously, by posting the same in two public and conspicuous places in said town of Lisbon. At said meeting and at every subsequent annual meeting new members may be elected by ballot. It shall require at least seven of the corporators or their associates to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

First meeting, when and where held. May elect new members. Quorum.

SECT. 3. All deeds of conveyance or other instruments made in behalf of the corporation shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation shall be valid to convey property or bind the corporation.

Deeds of, when valid.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 308.

An act to incorporate the Androscoggin and Oxford Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. David Hammons, John B. Rand, George L. Beal, John J. Perry, Thomas Holt, Adna C. Dennison, George D. Bisbee, Eben C. Andrews, J. A. Bucknam, Seth T. Holbrook, Isaac A. Dennison, Alfred S. Kimball, Jacob H. Lovejoy, Moses F. Cross, Adna T. Dennison, Joseph Robinson, Freeland Howe, Frank H. Whitman, John A. Green, Gilbert Wardwell, Enoch Foster, junior, Elbridge G. Harlow, Charles A. Kimball, Jotham P. Norton, William P. Frye, C. J. Barker, Enos T. Luce, John Harper, George P. Whitney, Sumner Burnham, John Lynch, E. S. Coe, Jeremiah Dingley, junior, Nelson Dingley, junior, W. W. Green, Otis Hayford, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Androscoggin and Oxford Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall have and enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of the rights and privileges and the per-

Corporators. Corporate name. Protection of rights and privileges.

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formance of the duties hereinafter granted and enjoined, and to prevent all invasion thereof, or interruption in exercising and performing the same; and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad, with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point within the limits of the city of Lewiston or Auburn, thence extending south of Taylor pond, in Auburn, to the Little Androscoggin river valley, thence northwesterly to Crooked river valley, in the town of Waterford, thence northerly to some point in the town of Bethel, in the county of Oxford. And said corporation shall be and hereby is invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this act as herein set forth; and for this purpose said corporation shall have the right to take and hold, or to purchase, so much of the land and other real estate of private persons and corporations as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railroad, and shall also have the right to take, remove and use for the construction and repair of said road and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber, or other materials on or from the land so taken; *provided however*, the land so taken shall not exceed five rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purpose of excavation or embankment; *and provided also*, in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials such price as they and the respective owner or owners thereof may mutually agree upon, and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, the said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county where such land or other property may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions as are by law provided in the case of laying out highways, and the land so taken by said corporation shall be held as lands taken and appropriated for highways; and no application to said commissioners to estimate said damages shall be sustained unless made within three years from the time of taking such lands and other property; and in case said railroad shall pass through any woodlands or forests, the said company shall have the right to remove or fell any of the trees standing thereon within four rods from such road, which by their liability to be blown down, or from their natural falling might obstruct or impair said railroad, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner as is provided for the recovery of the other damages mentioned in this act. And furthermore, said corporation shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities provided respecting railroads in

Authorised to locate and construct railroad.

Route of road.

Powers and privileges.

May hold real estate.

Right to take and remove materials.

Proviso.

Land taken, width of.

—compensation for.

—damages, how determined.

Application for damages must be made within three years.

May remove trees.

General powers.

chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, not inconsistent with the express provisions of this charter.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than one thousand shares nor more than five thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in seven, nine or eleven directors, or in such number of directors as said railroad company may fix, according to the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "an act to authorize railroad companies to fix the number of directors," who shall be chosen by the members of said corporation in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices until others shall have been duly elected and qualified to take their places, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and they shall elect one of their number to be president of the board, and he shall be also president of the corporation; and said directors shall have authority to choose a clerk and a treasurer, who shall give bonds to the corporation in the sum of ten thousand dollars, at least, with sureties to the satisfaction of the directors for the faithful discharge of his trust; and any ten of the persons named in the first section hereof are hereby authorized to accept this act and organize said corporation at a meeting holden for the purpose, of which notice shall be given by publication seven days previously in the Lewiston Journal.

Directors to have direction of affairs.

—how chosen.

—tenure of office.

—quorum of.

—may elect officers.

Treasurer to give bonds.

Organization of corporation, how made.

Powers for locating and completing road vested in president and directors.

SECT. 3. The president and directors for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and all such power and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant; to purchase and hold land, materials, engines and cars, and other necessary things, in the name of the corporation, for the use of the said road and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, to make such equal assessments from time to time on all the shares in said corporation as they may deem necessary and expedient in the execution and progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of the corporation. And the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments, and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given, as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving such notice as may be prescribed as afore-

May purchase land and materials.

Assessments.

—notice of, to be given.

—in case of non-payment, shares to be sold.

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said, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the corporation for the balance if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessment due thereon, with the interest and cost of sale; *provided however*, that no assessment shall be laid upon any share in said corporation of a greater amount than one hundred dollars in the whole.

Delinquent stockholders accountable for balance.

Proviso.

Toll.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said corporation upon all passengers and property of all descriptions which may be conveyed or transported by them upon said road, at such rate as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the directors of said corporation. The transportation of persons and property, the construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the weight of loads, and all other matters and things in relation to said road shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions as the directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct, and such as may be hereafter enacted.

Directors to have management of affairs.

By-laws.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws and regulations consistent with the constitution and laws of this state for their own government, and for the due and orderly conducting of their affairs and the management of their property.

Annual meeting, when and where held.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden on the first Wednesday of March, or such other day as shall be determined by the by-laws, at such time and place as the directors for the time being shall appoint; at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor by himself, or proxy, being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares, and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, by giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

Directors, when and how chosen.

Special meetings, how called.

Authorized to connect with other roads.

SECT. 7. The corporation is hereby invested with power to make connections with any other railroad or railroads and on such terms as the members may deem expedient and proper; and it is hereby authorized to lease the road either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms and for such time as the stockholders, at a meeting regularly called for that purpose, shall determine.

—to lease the road.

May issue bonds.

SECT. 8. For the purpose of raising means and funds to accomplish the objects and purposes of this act, said corporation is hereby authorized to make and issue its bonds in such form and manner, and payable at such time as the directors may, under the circumstances, deem advisable; and it may secure the principal and interest of said bonds by a mortgage of its railroad and all its

Bonds, payment of, how secured.

lands, property, rights, privileges and franchises then possessed, held or owned or thereafter acquired by said corporation, made to such persons or trustees and in such form and manner as the directors may approve and prescribe.

Stock.

SECT. 9. The corporation shall be authorized to issue non-preferred and preferred stock upon such terms and conditions and to such persons and corporations, and with such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed most for the interest of the subscribers, the success of the corporation and the completion and equipment of the road.

Road, when to be completed.

SECT. 10. Said corporation shall have five years in which to complete and file the location of said railroad, and eight years to construct the same.

All privileges subject to laws of the state.

SECT. 11. All the powers, privileges and immunities herein and hereby granted shall be subject to all existing laws of the state and such as may be hereafter enacted.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 309.

An act to incorporate the Moose Branch Steamboat Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Charles B. Hazeltine, William C. Marshall, John W. White, Andrew D. Bean, Humphrey N. Lancaster, Willard P. Harriman, Philo Hersey, Samuel G. Ellis, and Darius Alden, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Moose Branch Steamboat Company, for the purpose of carrying on the business of trade and navigation, by vessels propelled by steam or otherwise, to and from the depot of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad Company in Belfast, and to and from any other ports or places in the United States, with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by law.

Corporate name. Purpose. Powers and privileges.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not consist of more than one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, which said stock shall be paid in by the subscribers to the same, under the provisions of law, subject to the same liabilities, exemptions and conditions of the stock of said railroad company; and said company for the purposes of this act, may purchase and hold real and personal estate.

May hold real and personal estate.

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First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved; and any person named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, for the purpose of organizing the same, by giving notice by publication in some newspaper printed at Belfast at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 310.

An act to legalize the acts of the selectmen of Wiscasset, and the votes of said town.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Town of Wiscasset, certain acts of, made valid.

SECT. 1. In order to secure the construction of a town way, and of a branch of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad across tide waters in the harbor of Wiscasset, the acts of the selectmen of said town in laying out said way according to their return filed with the town clerk on the tenth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the acts and votes of said town at a town meeting held on the eighteenth day of said January, are hereby made valid and effectual; and to carry said votes into effect, said

—authorized to purchase and convey real estate.

town is authorized to purchase the real estate named in said votes, and to convey the same by a deed to be executed by the selectmen of the town; and the treasurer of the town is authorized to

—may borrow money.

borrow on the faith and credit of the town, such sums of money as may be necessary or proper for said purposes, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, as provided in said votes.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 311.

An act to incorporate the Portland Women's Christian Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Maria L. Dalton, Ernestine L. Lord, Abby Eliza Emery, Abby S. Barrett, Ellen M. Taylor, Maria C. Dow, Mary S. Conant, Phebe H. Frye, Martha E. Cushman, Rachel K. Larrabee, Mary E. Connor, Martha C. Eveleth, Mary L. Thompson, Harriet Radford, Charlotte Burgess and Celia M. Patten, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate,

Corporate name.

by the name of the Portland Women's Christian Association, for

the purpose of promoting the temporal, moral and religious welfare of women, especially young women who are dependent on their own exertions for support; and said association may choose all needful officers, and have power to hold property, real and personal, in any manner lawfully acquired, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and adopt any constitution, regulations and by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state, which they may deem necessary for conducting the business of said association.

Purpose.

May choose officers.

May hold property.

Constitution and by-laws.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner as a majority of the persons named in this act shall direct.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 312.

An act to incorporate the Greenough Church Edifice Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Charles Staples, Alfred Haskell, Alphonzo L. Gilkey, Albion K. P. Small, William H. Shailer, George F. Emery, Samuel A. True, J. B. Mathews, and John C. Phœnix, their successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Greenough Church Edifice Association, for the purpose of aiding to build, purchase or improve Baptist meeting houses in the State of Maine, and promoting such other religious uses and purposes as are contemplated by the last will and testament of Byron Greenough, late of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, deceased; and said association may choose all needful officers, and have power to hold property, real and personal, in any manner lawfully acquired, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and adopt any by-laws and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, which they may deem necessary for conducting the business of said association.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose.

May choose officers.

May hold property.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner as a majority of the persons named in this act shall direct.

First meeting, when and where held.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 313.

An act to incorporate the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Arno Wiswell, A. F. Drinkwater, John W. Merrill, Joseph Hinkley, George R. Allen, Samuel Herrick, Joshua Watson, Charles A. Spofford, S. G. Haskell, Mark H. Lufkin and their associates, are hereby created a corporation, by the name of

Corporate name.

the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company, with authority to erect and maintain, and operate a telegraph line from Ellsworth

Route of line.

through Surry, Bluehill, Brooklin and Sedgwick, to Deer Isle, in the county of Hancock, and to connect the same with any other telegraph line as they may agree. Said corporation shall have the

Right to construct line.

right to locate and construct its line along any highway or bridge from any point in the town of Ellsworth, to any point in the town of Deer Isle, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary use thereof; and for that purpose, set posts, cut

May remove obstructions.

trees and remove any other obstructions when standing within the limits of the highway, except ornamental and shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use or safety of its lines. Said

By-laws.

corporation is authorized to make such by-laws and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of said corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of this state. Either of the persons

First meeting, how called.

belonging to this company may call the first meeting of the corporation, by serving each of the others with a notice seven days before the time of meeting, or by publishing a notice thereof three weeks successively in some newspaper printed in Ellsworth.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 314.

An act to legalize the doings of the East Kennebec Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Certain acts legalized.

SECT. 1. The acts and proceedings of said East Kennebec Agricultural and Horticultural Society, at their annual meeting, held December thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, are hereby ratified, legalized and confirmed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 315.

An act to incorporate the Gould Engine Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Simeon L. Gould, I. Augustus Stanwood, William H. Tower, of Gardiner, and Isaac S. Dillingham of Boston, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Gould Engine Company, for the purpose of manufacturing machinery for paper mills at Gardiner, in this state; and said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such personal and real estate as may be necessary to carry said object into effect, to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal, to make by-laws for the management of their concerns not repugnant to the laws of the state, to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to and usually granted to such corporations, and subject to all the duties and requirements provided for manufacturing corporations by the general laws of this state.

Corporate name.

Purpose.

May hold real and personal estate.

Seal and by-laws.

Powers, privileges and duties of.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be two hundred thousand dollars, divided into two thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. Any two of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving to each of the others a written notice of the same seven days before such meeting, and causing the same to be published in the state paper one week before the time appointed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 316.

An act to extend the time for locating the route of the Portland, Rutland, Oswego and Chicago Railway.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Time for locating and completing road, extended.

SECT. 1. The time for filing the location of the route of the Portland, Rutland, Oswego and Chicago Railway with the county commissioners of the counties through which the same shall pass, is extended to the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; and the time for completing said railway to the west line of the state, is extended to the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Approved February 19, 1873.

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Chapter 317.

An act to incorporate the Eastport Gas Light Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Seward B. Hume, John W. Hinkley, Henry Whelpley, Stephen Sherlock, Charles B. Paine, Alden Bradford, Joseph M. Livermore and Asa Bucknam, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by

Corporate name.

the name of Eastport Gas Light Company, with all the privileges, powers and liabilities of similar corporations.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to hold all such real and personal estate as may be necessary to enable them to carry

Purpose.

on the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas, and to erect all buildings needed for said manufacture and sale in the town of Eastport.

May lay gas pipe.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is empowered to lay gas pipe in any of the streets or limits of the town of Eastport, obtaining first the consent of the selectmen thereto, and to dig in said streets at any time for purpose of repair, not interfering with public travel.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. The first three persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, by notice published in the Eastport Sentinel, or by posting in two public places in Eastport, a notice of said meeting seven days before said meeting, and at said meeting by-laws may be adopted and all necessary officers chosen for managing the affairs of said corporation.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of this company shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 318.

An act to incorporate the Waldoborough Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporation.

SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the limits described in this section, in the town of Waldoborough, in the county of Lincoln, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate by the name of the

Corporate name.

Waldoborough Village Corporation, with all the rights and privi-

Rights and privileges.

leges provided by the general laws of this state relating to corporations, to wit: beginning at the west side of the Medomak river,

Boundaries.

at the south line of land of William F. Storer, and now occupied

by him; then westerly on said Storer's south line and the south line formerly of Solomon M. Prock's farm, to the Breman road, so called, then crossing said road and extending westerly on said Prock's present southerly line forty rods from said road, then northerly parallel with said Bremen road and the road leading from Kaler's corner towards Jefferson, to the south line of the lot formerly occupied by the late Horace Marble, then easterly on said Marble line forty rods to the last named road, then northerly and easterly on the town road to said Medomak river, at the Bulfinch bridge, then on the east side of said river, bounded on the southerly line of land of William G. Reed to the road leading to the depot of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad, then southerly on said road to the north line of the homestead of William White, then easterly, southerly and westerly, so as to include the homesteads of said William White and Newell W. Benner, to the road aforesaid, then southerly by said road to the south line of the farm of Nicholas Orff, then easterly on said Orff's south line to the Washington road, so called, and across said road to a point ten rods east of said road at the north line of the homestead of the late Jacob W. Kaler, deceased; then southerly to the northeast corner of the homestead lot of Moses M. Richards; then southerly by and on said Richard's easterly line to the Thomaston road, then on said Thomaston road to the eastern line of the homestead of John C. Weston, and then southerly on said Weston's eastern line and in that direction to the north line of land formerly of the late William Sproul, then southerly in a direct line to the south line of the homestead farm of Asa Keizer, at a point forty rods from the road leading towards Friendship, then westerly on said Keizer's south line forty rods to said last named road, and then continuing the same course of said Keizer's south line over land of S. S. Marble to said Medomak river, and then across said river to the bound begun at.

Authorized to raise money for certain purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money to defray the expenses of a night-watch, a police force, and all other necessary measures for the better security of life and property and for the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits; for the purchase, repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, ladders, or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires; for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts to supply water, and for organizing and maintaining an efficient fire department.

Money, how assessed.

SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the territory aforesaid, by the assessors of said corporation,

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in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of county and town taxes; *provided however*, that in the assessment of taxes aforesaid, reference shall be had to the value of the estate taxed, to its locality, and its hazard of loss by plunder or fire, and the tax on polls shall not exceed one dollar on any one poll for any one year; and the assessors may abate any tax assessed by them for sufficient cause.

Proviso.

Poll tax.

Assessment, when made.

SECT. 4. Upon the certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money voted to be raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount, with an overlaying not exceeding five per cent. of the amount voted, upon the estates and polls of persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, as they shall exist on the first day of April of the year for which such assessment shall be made, and certify and deliver such assessment to the treasurer or collector of said corporation, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are by law collected by towns, and the said corporation and its proper officers shall have the same power and authority to direct the mode of collecting and of assessing and collecting said taxes as towns and town officers have in town taxes.

—overlay.

—how collected.

Officers of corporation, how chosen and term of office.

SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a clerk, treasurer, collector, three, five or seven assessors, all of whom shall be chosen by written ballot, and duly sworn, and hold their offices for one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead; and also fire-wards, a board of police officers, night-watch, and such other officers as may be provided for by the by-laws of said corporation. The said fire-wards to have exclusively all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation that fire-wards have, or may have, chosen by towns; the said board of police officers and night-watch to consist of such numbers as the corporation may decide, who shall be duly sworn and have power to prevent disturbances and preserve the public peace within said corporation, as is given by the laws of the state to constables; and to restrain all infractions of and carry into effect such laws as said corporation shall adopt in pursuance of this act.

Powers of fire wardens.

—police officers and night watch.

By-laws.

SECT. 6. The said corporation, at any legal meeting thereof called for the purpose, may adopt such by-laws and provisions, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this state, as they may deem expedient and necessary for the better government and regulation of the municipal affairs within said corporation, in which case such by-laws and provisions so adopted shall extend to said corporation as fully to all intents and purposes as the other

provisions of this act, subject only to alterations or additions by a two-thirds vote at a legal meeting of the corporation called for that purpose. By-laws, how changed.

SECT. 7. The meetings of said corporation after its organization shall be called by warrant from the assessors whenever they deem the same necessary, notices of which shall be posted up in two public places within its limits seven days prior to the meeting, stating the time, place and purposes of the meeting; and a meeting may at any time be called, on the written application of seven or more legal voters to said assessors, stating the time, place and purposes for which said meeting is requested, and if for any cause not called by the assessors it may be called by any justice of the peace, or trial justice, within the county, on similar application. Meetings, how called.

SECT. 8. The annual meetings of the corporation shall be held in the month of January in each year, or at such other time as shall be provided for in the by-laws, for the choice of officers and transaction of other business. Vacancies in any of the offices may be filled at a meeting duly called at any time. Persons residing within the limits of said corporation who are legal voters in said town of Waldoborough, shall be legal voters at the meetings of said corporation. Annual meeting, when held. Vacancies, how filled. Voters.

SECT. 9. John Richards and Henry Farrington, or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the meeting for organization of this corporation and choice of officers and the transaction of other business deemed necessary, and for that purpose to notify the legal voters to meet at such time and place as they shall designate, by giving notice as provided for other meetings in the seventh section of this act. And either of said persons is authorized to preside at said meeting until its organization and until its officers are chosen and sworn; and at future meetings of the corporation a moderator shall be chosen in the same manner and with the same powers as in town meetings. First meeting, how called. —organization of.

SECT. 10. At the meeting of said corporation, called agreeably to the ninth section of this act, the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the question of accepting this charter, and if a majority of the voters present and voting at said meeting shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then this act shall take effect and the corporation shall then proceed to organize by choice of its officers. Acceptance of charter, how determined.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor so far as to empower the meeting for organization to be called and held, and if this charter shall be accepted as provided in section tenth of this act then the same shall take and have complete effect in all its parts. Act, when to take effect.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 319.

An act to incorporate the Northport Wesleyan Grove Camp Meeting Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George Pratt, Charles B. Dunn, Edwin A. Helmershausen, presiding elders of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the East Maine Conference, with the preachers under their charge, their associates and successors, with the tent-masters from Episcopal Methodist societies, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Camp Meeting Association, with full power by that name to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to take and hold by gift or purchase, property, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to sell and convey the same and to establish such by-laws and regulations as are necessary for the further and proper management of their affairs, consistent with the laws of this state.

Corporate name.

Powers of.

May hold real and personal estate.

By-laws.

Sale of land, proceeds, how divided.

SECT. 2. When the lands of this association shall cease to be used as a place of religious worship they shall be sold and the proceeds of such sale divided pro rata among holders of tent lots according to their value as appraised by a committee chosen by said holders of tent lots, by lease; notice of the time and place of such meeting to be given in one or more papers in Bangor and Belfast at least three weeks before the time of such meeting.

Right to build wharves.

SECT. 3. This association shall have the right to build and extend into the tide waters on their lands, such wharves as may be necessary to make the landing convenient.

SECT. 4. Either of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving due notice.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 320.

An act to change the name of Marcia Emily Leighton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Change of name.

SECT. 1. The child of Dora C. Leighton, now called Marcia Emily Leighton, is allowed to take the name of Marcia Ethlyn Robinson, and is hereby declared to be the adopted child of Samuel S. Robinson and Mary Ann Robinson, of Readfield, and shall sustain the same relation to them and each of them, including the right of inheritance, the same as if it had been the child

Right of inheritance.

of the said Samuel S. Robinson and Mary Ann Robinson, born in lawful wedlock.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 321.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Certain names changed.

SECT. 1. That Vashti H. Bradley of Newcastle, be allowed to take the name of Vashti H. Palmer; Fred Herbert Goodrich of Fayette, be allowed to take the name of Fred Herbert White; Mark William Bachelder of Bradford, be allowed to take the name of Andrew Jackson Maxfield; Belle Stanley Perkins of East Livermore, be allowed to take the name of Belle Stanley Haskell.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 322.

An act to authorize Giles Loring to extend his wharf into tide waters of Royals river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to extend wharf.

SECT. 1. Giles Loring is hereby authorized to extend and maintain his wharf into tide waters of Royals river, in Yarmouth, not exceeding twenty-five feet beyond the present limits of said wharf.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 323.

An act to incorporate the Waterford Hotel Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. A. S. Kimball, A. A. Knight, W. P. Shattuck, Daniel Browne, Horace Maxfield and C. L. Wilson, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, by

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Corporate name. Purpose.

the name of the Waterford Hotel Company, for the purpose of erecting, owning and maintaining a hotel in the town of Waterford, in the county of Oxford.

May hold real and personal estate. Stock and shares. Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars in value, and may issue stock to that amount in shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporators may be called by A. S. Kimball, by giving each of the other corporators notice in writing, five days at least before the time of said meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 324.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Calais Railway Company, and amendatory acts thereto," relating to the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section five of chapter three hundred and sixty-three of special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby amended by inserting in the third line of said section, between the words "thence" and "to," the words 'to Bangor or,' so that said section as amended as shall read as follows:

Road, route of, extended. —branches of. —may connect with other roads.

'SECT. 5. Said corporation may, and they are authorized to extend said road up the Schoodiac river to any point in the town of Princeton, and thence to Bangor, or to some point on the line of the European and North American Railway, between the north line of the town of Lincoln and the south line of the town of Milford; and to extend from such parts of said road so extended, as may be found convenient, such branches as they may deem necessary or useful, no one of which branches shall exceed one hundred rods in length from the main trunk, and may connect their said road so extended, with the railroad now constructed from the line of the state near the Baring boom, in Baring, through a portion of the province of New Brunswick, to the line of the state at Sprague's falls in Baileyville, at each terminus thereof.'

May take and hold land. Proviso.

SECT. 2. Said St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad Company is authorized to take, acquire and hold such lands as may be necessary for said purposes; *provided however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize said railroad corporation to take the

land of another railroad within the limits of their actual way location, acquired by purchase or otherwise, or their necessary depot grounds, without the written consent of said companies, except as provided by the general laws of the state.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 325.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Johnson Home School for Boys, at Topsham.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Warren Johnson, R. O. Lindsley, S. A. Perkins, Wildes P. Walker, C. E. Scribner, George Barron and Charles E. White, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated a body politic by the name of the Trustees of the Johnson Home School for Boys, at Topsham, Maine, for the promotion of literature, science and morality. Corporators. Corporate name. Purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations; may use a common seal, prosecute and defend suits at law, make and establish by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs and the ordering of said school not repugnant to the laws of this state; and hold estate real and personal that it may hereafter receive by gift, grant or otherwise, the yearly net income of which shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Rights and privileges. Seal and by-laws. May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Warren Johnson is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by posting up notices in two or more public places in Topsham, ten days at least before the meeting of said corporation. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1873.

Chapter 326.

An act to incorporate the Minot Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. William Lowell, L. B. Atwood, J. A. Buckman, W. A. Tobey, George Mower, Marshall Jordan, Sullivan Woodman, S. W. Shaw, S. J. M. Perkins, L. W. Hackett, and George B. Verrill and all others who may hereafter become members of said Corporators.

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Corporate name. company, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Minot Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring, in the town of Minot only, their respective dwelling houses, stores, shops, barns, and other buildings, household furniture, and all kinds of merchandise, against loss or damage by fire, whether the same happen by accident, lightning, or by any other means excepting that of design on the part of the insured; and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as in their judgment may be necessary to effect the object of their association, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Purpose.

May hold real and personal estate.

By-laws. SECT. 2. Said company may make and establish and put into execution such by-laws, not contrary to the laws of the state, as may to them seem necessary or convenient for the regulation and management of the affairs of said company, and do and execute all such acts as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the purposes intended by this act.

First meeting, how called. SECT. 3. The first meeting of said company may be called by any three of the persons named in this act, by posting up in three public and conspicuous places in said town of Minot copies of a notice attested by one of said persons, at least seven days before the time appointed for said meeting, which said notice shall be returned to said meeting with a return thereon signed by the persons posting said copies, stating the place where and the time when they were posted, which notice, together with the return thereon, shall be recorded by the clerk of said company in the records of the company, and at said meeting the members present may elect a clerk and such other officers as they may deem necessary, and may fix the compensation of its officers, and manage their own affairs in any way not repugnant to the general laws of the state relating to such companies.

Officers, when elected, and compensation of.

Policies, when to be issued. SECT. 4. No policy of insurance shall be issued by said company until application shall have been made for insurance to the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1873.

Chapter 327.

An act to set off a part of the town of Minot, and annex the same to the city of Auburn.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Certain territory set off from Minot and annexed to Auburn. SECT. 1. All that parcel or piece of land conveyed to Marietta Martin by Marcia E. Mitchell, by deed dated January fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and also land adjoining on the north

side, owned by Andrew J. Martin, in all about seventy-five acres, and described as follows, viz: beginning at the southwest corner of a lot of land formerly owned and occupied as a homestead, by Aldin J. Verrill; thence running easterly on the south line of said lot, about one hundred rods, to the northwest corner of land owned by Lorenzo Bridgham; thence southerly on the west line of said Bridgham's land about one hundred rods, to land owned by Edward Hodgkins; thence westerly on the north line of said Hodgkins' land to the northwest corner of said Hodgkins' lot; thence northerly on the east line of land owned by George Bridgham, to bound begun at; together with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby set off from the town of Minot, and annexed to the city of Auburn.

Taxes, how settled.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants shall pay all arrears of taxes which have been assessed by the said town of Minot.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1873.

Chapter 328.

An act to incorporate the West Hampden Dairy Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Joel E. Shaw, Lewis C. Smith, Allen Carter, Amos Pickard, Amos P. Sawyer and John Low, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the West Hampden Dairy Association, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Purpose.

Capital stock.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purposes of associated dairying. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Hampden, and shall be called by a notice thereof seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1873.

Chapter 329.

An act to incorporate the South Paris Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Alvah Shurtleff, George A. Wilson, Horace N. Bolster, George P. Whitney, David N. True, Frederic E. Shaw, Albion B. Andrews, William W. Hardy, Edwin N. Haskell, William A. Frothingham, James A. Holmes, Stephen R. Parsons, N. Dayton Bolster, Robert Gray, James Curtis, Samuel F. Briggs, John Whitman, Alvah Hersey, Stephen Richardson, Freeman C. Merrill, Levi Andrews, Frank R. Skillings, William O. King, Zebedee C. Perry, James D. Williams, Samuel Stone, Nathan Chase, William J. Wheeler, David B. Sawyer, Austin Chase, Ziba Thayer, Roswell F. Doten, James Deering, Elisha F. Stone, John J. Martin, Charles M. Morgan, Charles N. Porter, Jeremiah H. Winslow, George G. Phelps, William B. Royall, William E. Cushman, Albert Winslow, Andrew Bennett, Orra Hall, A. C. T. King and Alvin Rice, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body

Corporate name.

politic and corporate, by the name of the South Paris Savings Bank, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

liabilities and duties incident to similar institutions by the laws of this state, with full power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity; to have and use a common seal; to

Officers.

elect such officers as are required by the laws of this state and others that may be necessary for the transaction of business; to

Deposits.

receive deposits and to use and invest the same as they shall deem for the best interest and benefit of depositors; to make, establish

By-laws.

and enforce by-laws for the management of the concerns of the corporation not repugnant to the laws of this state. Said bank

Location.

shall be established in the town of Paris.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be held at such time and place as the first five corporators may designate, by giving notice thereof seven days previous by posting the same in two public and conspicuous places in said town of Paris. At said

Members, election of.

meeting and every subsequent annual meeting new members may be elected by ballot. It shall require at least seven of the corpo-

Quorum.

rators or their associates to constitute a quorum.

Deeds, when valid.

SECT. 3. All deeds of conveyance or other instruments made in behalf of the corporation shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation shall be valid to convey property or bind the corporation.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1873.

Chapter 330.

An act authorising Jotham P. Norton and John H. Leavitt to erect and extend wharves in York, into the tide waters of York river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Jotham P. Norton of Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin, and John H. Leavitt of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to extend, build and maintain a wharf in York, in the county of York, from the shores of their brick-yard lot in said York, into the tide waters of York river, to a distance of fifteen feet beyond low water mark. Authorized to build wharf near brick yard.

SECT. 2. Said Norton and Leavitt, their heirs and assigns, are also authorized and empowered to erect a wharf from the shores of their lot below and near Swing bridge, in said York, and to extend the same into the tide waters of York river, a distance not exceeding fifteen feet beyond low water mark. —near Swing bridge.

SECT. 3. Said Norton and Leavitt, their heirs and assigns, are also authorized and empowered to erect a wharf from the shores of the Barrell mill privilege, so called, in said York, and to extend the same into the tide waters of York river, to a distance not exceeding fifteen feet beyond low water mark. —near Barrell mill privilege.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1873.

Chapter 331.

An act to legalize and make valid the organization of the Border Publishing Company, of Bangor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The organization of the Border Publishing Company, located at Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, and State of Maine, organized under chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes, is hereby ratified and legalized, notwithstanding any error or omissions in form found to exist in the proceedings taken in organizing said corporation, and all acts of said corporation, and of its officers up to the date of approval of this act, are hereby legalized and made valid. Corporate name. Acts legalized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1873.

Chapter 332.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and ten, approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "an act for the preservation of fish in Webb's pond, in Franklin county."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 2, chap. 310, acts of '70, to amend.

SECT. 1. Section second, of chapter three hundred and ten of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "twenty-five" in the second line, and inserting the word 'fifteen,' and by striking out in the third line, the words "in an action of debt," and insert the words 'by complaint before a trial justice,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Forfeiture for violation.

'SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall forfeit the sum of fifteen dollars, to be recovered by complaint before a trial justice, one-half to the use of the town where the offence is committed, and one-half to the person prosecuting therefor.'

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1873.

Chapter 333.

An act to authorise the city of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Aroostook Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Northern Aroostook Railroad, in aid of.

SECT. 1. The city of Bangor is hereby authorized to loan its credit to the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company, in aid of the construction of its railroad upon the most feasible and convenient location of its line from some point on the railroad of the consolidated European and North American Railway Company, in the

—route of.

town of Mattawamkeag, from thence up the Penobscot river to Salmon stream, or Nicatou, and from thence to the town of Presque Isle, or its vicinity, and from thence to the St. John river, in or near the town of Van Buren.

—location and construction, when to be completed.

SECT. 2. If this act shall be accepted, as hereinafter provided, and said company shall within two years from its approval locate its main line of railroad according to the provisions of its charter, and finish and complete its railroad from some point on the line of the consolidated European and North American Railway, in the town of Mattawamkeag, in the county of Penobscot, thence northerly ten miles, in all respects to the approval of the mayor and aldermen for the time being of the said city, of the gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, and shall have acquired the right

of way according to law by payment of awards and other land damages, or by a deposit of the amount thereof with the clerk of the courts, and shall have fenced said railroad, all as by law required, then such fact shall be certified by said mayor and aldermen to the treasurer of said city, and he shall forthwith issue to the directors of said company the scrip of said city, to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and on the further like completion of an additional ten miles of said road and acquirement of the right of way according to law, with fencing as aforesaid, the city treasurer shall forthwith issue to the directors of said company an additional sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the scrip of said city, for the purposes aforesaid, and so on for every additional ten miles of completed road as aforesaid, with the other like conditions as aforesaid, the city treasurer shall forthwith issue to the directors of said company an additional sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the scrip of said city, for the purposes aforesaid. All of said scrip shall be signed by the city treasurer and countersigned by the mayor for the time being, and be issued in sums of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars each, with coupons for interest at seven per cent. per annum attached, payable semi-annually, payable to the holder thereof in lawful money of the United States, at Bangor, Boston or New York, the principal payable in twenty-five years from the date of the first issue of scrip under this act; *provided* the whole amount of scrip issued under this act shall not exceed the sum of two million dollars; and each issue of said scrip shall bear date of the certificate of the mayor and aldermen to the city treasurer, on the receipt of which he is authorized to issue the same; and all the coupons shall be payable at the respective dates at which the coupons of the first issue shall be due; and all shall be secured by the bond and mortgage hereinafter mentioned, which shall be executed and delivered to the city treasurer on the first issue of said scrip.

Scrip, when to be issued.

—additional may be issued.

—how sign issued.

—interest on and when payable.

—principal, when payable.

Proviso.

Scrip and coupons, payment of, how secured.

SECT. 3. Concurrent with the first issue and delivery of said scrip as aforesaid, the president and directors of said company, in their official capacity, shall execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, to the said treasurer, the bond of said company, the penal sum in said bond to be double the amount of scrip authorized to be issued by this act; said bond shall be made payable to said city, and shall be conditioned that said company will duly pay the interest on such scrip of said city as shall be issued under and by virtue of this act, and also the principal thereof according to the tenor of the scrip and coupons, and in all respects will hold and save harmless the said city on account of the issue of the same and from all liabilities of said city in any

Bond, how executed, and conditions of.

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way arising from anything done under this act; the said president and directors of said company shall also in case of the issuing of the scrip of said city as provided in section two of this act, and simultaneously therewith, make, execute and deliver, or cause to be made, executed and delivered to the said city treasurer, the scrip of said company, payable to the holder thereof at the same time and place and for the same denominations and amount as the scrip then issued by said treasurer to said company, with like coupons for the interest attached, which said scrip shall be held by said city as collateral security for the fulfilment of the conditions of the said bond; and in default of any one of said conditions, said city may from time to time sell said scrip, or any portion thereof, by public auction or auctions, in the cities of Bangor, Boston or New York, or either of them, after sixty days' notice in writing, to the president or one of the directors, or any three of the stockholders of said company, naming therein the time and place of sale. The net proceeds of all such sales shall be endorsed on said bond.

Scrip, as collateral, to be issued by company.

—when and where payable.

—how held.

—may be sold.

—proceeds of sale, how applied.

SECT. 4. The president and directors of said company are hereby authorized, and it shall be their duty in their official capacity, upon the receipt of the first issue of said city scrip and upon the delivery of their bond to said city to secure the payment of the same, to execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered to the city treasurer, a mortgage of its railroad then and thereafter to be constructed, and of all the land and other property held and used by said company for the construction of said road, with all the fixtures, appendages and appurtenances thereof, and all the property, real or personal, which said company then has or may thereafter acquire, and the franchise of said company without prior incumbrance. Said mortgage shall be executed according to the laws of the state by its president, or such officers of said company as said directors may by their vote direct, and shall be in due and legal form, and contain apt and sufficient terms to secure the said city the fulfilment of all the conditions in said bond contained. Said bond and mortgage shall be recorded in the registry of deeds of the county of Penobscot, which shall be sufficient to protect the rights of said city, and no other record shall be required; and said mortgage so executed and delivered and recorded in the registry of deeds in the county of Penobscot, shall to all intents and purposes be and the same is hereby declared to be a full and complete transfer of said railroad, and of all the property of said company, real and personal, then owned or subsequently acquired, wherever the same may be found or situated, and also the franchises of said company with all its future additions and amendments.

Mortgage of road.

—how executed.

—how recorded.

—a full transfer of road and property.

SECT. 5. For the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage for conditions broken, it shall be sufficient for the said mayor and aldermen to give notice according to the mode prescribed in the revised statutes for the foreclosure of mortgages, by publicaton of notice thereof, which may be published in a newspaper printed in Bangor, and a record thereof made within thirty days after the date of the last publication, in the registry of deeds for the county of Penobscot, which publication and record shall be sufficient for the purpose of such foreclosure, and the certificate of the register of deeds shall be prima facie evidence of such notice and publication of foreclosure. Upon the expiration of three years from and after such first publication, if the conditions shall not within that time have been fulfilled, the foreclosure shall be complete, and shall make the title to said road and to all said property and said franchise, absolute in said city and the right of redemption shall be forever foreclosed.

Mortgage, foreclosure of.

Notice.

Evidence of notice.

Foreclosure, when completed.

SECT. 6. If the directors of said company shall at any time neglect or omit to pay the interest which may become due and as it becomes due upon any portion of the scrip issued and delivered under the provisions of this act, or to pay the principal as it becomes due, or to comply with any of the conditions of said bond, the city of Bangor may take possession in the manner hereinafter provided of the whole of said railroad, and of all the property of said company, and of the franchise thereof, and may hold the same and apply the income thereof to make up and supply such deficiencies and expenses as may occur while the same are so held until all deficiencies and expenses shall be fully made up and discharged. A written notice signed by the mayor and a majority of the aldermen and served upon the president or treasurer or any director of said company, or if there be none such, upon any stockholder of said company, stating that the city thereby takes actual possession of the whole line of the railroad and of the property and franchise of the company, shall be a sufficient actual possession thereof, and shall be a legal transfer of the same for the purposes aforesaid to the city, and shall enable the city to hold the same against any other claims thereon until such purposes have been fully accomplished.

Possession of road forfeited by non-compliance.

—how taken.

SECT. 7. All moneys received by or for said railroad company after notice as aforesaid from any source whatever and by whomsoever the same may be received, shall belong to and be held for the use and benefit of said city in manner and for the purposes herein provided, and shall after notice given to the persons receiving the same respectively, be by them paid to the city treasurer, which payment shall be an effectual discharge from all claims of said company therefor; but if any person without such notice shall make payment of moneys so received to the treasurer of said

Moneys received, how applied.

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company, such payment shall be a discharge of all claims of the city therefor against such person. All moneys received by the treasurer of said company after such notice or in his hands at the time such notice may be given, shall be by him paid to the city treasurer, after deducting the amount expended or actually due for the running expenses of the road, for the services of the officers of the company, and for repairs necessary for conducting the ordinary operations of the road. Such payments to the city treasurer shall be made at the end of every calendar month, and shall be by him applied to the payment of all the interest and principal due as aforesaid, and any person who shall pay or apply any moneys received as aforesaid in any manner contrary to the foregoing provisions, shall be liable therefor, and the same may be recovered in an action for money had and received, in the name of the city treasurer, whose duty it shall be to sue for the same to be by him held and applied as hereinafter required.

Balance of money, to whom paid.

—when paid and how applied.

Liable for violation.

Suit, how instituted.

SECT. 8. For the purpose of effecting the objects prescribed in the two preceding sections, the mayor and aldermen may cause a suit in equity to be instituted in the name of the city of Bangor, in the supreme judicial court in the county of Penobscot, against said company, directors or any other person as may be necessary for the purpose of discovery, injunction, account or other relief under the provisions of this act; and any judge of the court may issue a writ of injunction or any other suitable process, or any such bill in vacation or in term time, with or without notice, and the court shall have jurisdiction of the subject matter of such suits, and shall have such proceedings and make such orders and decrees as may be within the power and according to the course of proceedings of courts of equity, as the necessities of the case may require.

Writ of injunction.

Possession of road forfeited in case of neglect to pay interest.

SECT. 9. If said company shall at any time neglect or omit to pay the interest which may become due and as it becomes due upon any portion of the scrip issued and delivered under the provisions of this act, or to pay the principal thereof as it shall become due, or to comply with any of the provisions of said bond, then said city of Bangor may take actual possession of said road, with all its appurtenances, and manage the same as fully as a board of directors of said company for the time being, may appoint the requisite officers and agents, and discharge the same, may fix the rate of fare and tolls, subject to the restrictions of the charter of said company, and may demand and receive the same, with the right to prosecute and defend suits in the name of said company, and may do all things which said company itself, or the directors thereof, might or could lawfully do, and after paying the running expenses said city may apply sufficient of the earnings of said road to keep it and its buildings and equipments in repair, and to

—how managed.

Legal rights.

Earnings of road, how applied.

prevent any deterioration thereof, and to provide for such new rolling stock as may be necessary, and then apply the residue of said earnings, first to the payment of all expenses and liabilities of said city in taking possession and managing said road, and secondly to the payment of said interest, coupons, scrip or bond as aforesaid; and whenever said interest and all dishonored coupons, scrip or bonds, secured by said mortgage referred to in this act, shall have been paid, said city shall relinquish the control of said road, and deliver any property of said company in its possession to said company or its assigns at any time prior to the completion of the foreclosure as provided for in section five, but not subsequent thereto; *provided however*, said city, its officers or agents, while operating said road under the provisions of this section, shall not be liable except for malfeasance or fraud, and shall have the right to apply any funds received from the earnings of said road to pay any damages that may arise in the management thereof, for which said city shall be liable in law to third parties; and the delivery back to said company of any property of said company in its possession shall be no discharge of its lien thereon, nor prevent said city from taking possession of said road and property, on any future breach of the condition of said bond.

Balance of earnings, how applied.

Possession of road to revert to company.

Proviso.

Lien on property to cover damages.

SECT. 10. If the said company shall, after notice of possession as aforesaid, neglect to choose directors thereof, or other necessary officers, or none such shall be found, the mayor and aldermen of the city shall appoint a board of directors consisting of not less than seven persons, or any other necessary officers, and the persons so appointed shall have all the power and authority of officers chosen or appointed under the provisions of the act establishing said company, and shall, upon the acceptance of such offices, be subject to all the duties and liabilities thereof, and shall be entitled to a reasonable compensation for their services.

Directors, how appointed.

—number of.

—powers of.

SECT. 11. As an additional or cumulative protection for said city, all liabilities which by said city may be assumed or incurred, under or by virtue of any of the provisions of this act, shall at the time and by force thereof, and for the security and payment of the same, create in favor of said city a lien on the whole of said road, whensoever constructed, its franchise, and all its appendages, and all real and personal property of said company, then owned or thereafter acquired, which lien shall have preference, and be prior to all other liens and incumbrances whatever on all of said road, wherever the same is now, or may hereafter be located, and on said franchise, and on all other property, real and personal, of said company, and said lien shall be enforced and all the rights and interest of said city shall be protected, when necessary by suitable and proper judgments, injunctions or decrees of the supreme judicial court in a suit or suits in equity, which power

Lien additional.

—preferred.

—how enforced.

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is hereby specially conferred on said court; and it is hereby provided that the said lien provided for in this section shall not be deemed waived or ineffectual by the acceptance on the part of said city of any mortgage or other securities contemplated by the provisions of this act or otherwise.

Lien not waived in certain cases.

Director, one to be chosen by city.

SECT. 12. The city may appoint, under this act, one director of said company, who shall not be required to be a stockholder, who shall be annually chosen by the city council, in joint ballot, before the annual meeting of said company for the choice of officers, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, who shall have the same authority in transacting the business of said company, and who shall be entitled to like compensation from said company as any other director. But the right to choose such directors shall cease when the loan contemplated shall be extinguished. Said city council may at any time, by a concurrent vote of each board, remove any director thus appointed and appoint another in his stead in manner aforesaid.

—authority and compensation of.

—right to choose, when to cease.

—removal of.

Act, when to take effect.

SECT. 13. This act shall not take effect or be of any force, until the city council of said city, by a concurrent vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each branch of the city council, present and voting, shall approve the same, and shall also submit the same to a vote of the legal voters of the city; and the legal voters of the city in legal ward meetings, shall, by a vote of two-thirds of all the votes thrown in the city at such meetings, accept the same. But if within two years from the approval of this act, said city shall accept said act, by such concurrent vote of said city council, and of said legal voters as aforesaid, then said act shall be in force thereafter and be binding upon said city according to its true tenor and effect, but not otherwise. Said ward meetings shall be called at such time or times as the mayor and aldermen may appoint and be notified, held, returns made, declared and recorded agreeably to the provisions of the city charter of said city for calling and holding ward meetings for the choice of city officers and the returns thereof. But nothing in this act shall in any manner authorize said city to issue its scrip, as aforesaid, for any part of said road, unless in addition to the securities before named, a good and sufficient bond of indemnity and obligation for the payment of the coupons as they shall become due, on all the scrip then and thereafter to be issued by said city in aid of said road, and saving said city harmless from all loss, liability or expense on said coupons, and for keeping said Northern Aroostook Railroad in repair, acceptable to the mayor and aldermen of said city for the time being, and to be approved by a vote of said mayor and two-thirds of said aldermen present and voting, shall first have been furnished said city, by said consolidated European and North American Railway Company, or by

Ward meetings, how called.

Scrip, issue of, prohibited, except under certain conditions.

some other railroad company or companies, thereto duly authorized by law as hereinafter provided, or by some other persons or parties covenanting and binding themselves as aforesaid. And said consolidated European and North American Railway Company and other railroad companies between Bangor and Boston, incorporated by and within this state, are hereby jointly and severally authorized and empowered, by a vote of their stockholders at a meeting duly called for that purpose, to agree to guarantee the payment of said coupons as they shall become due, and to save said city harmless from all loss, liability or expense arising from said coupons, and to keep said Northern Aroostook Railroad in repair, and may, thereupon, authorize and direct the presidents of said railroads respectively, to execute and deliver to the treasurer of said city such bond of indemnity and obligation as aforesaid. And the president of said consolidated European and North American Railway Company and of either or all of said railroad companies, thus authorized and acting as aforesaid, shall, in compliance with a vote of their stockholders aforesaid, execute and deliver said bond of indemnity and obligation to said city; and said consolidated European and North American Railway Company, and either or all of said railroad companies as aforesaid, are hereby authorized to make, execute and fulfil all the stipulations and conditions of such bond of indemnity and obligation; and upon its acceptance and approval by a vote of the mayor and two-thirds of the board of aldermen of said city for the time being, present and voting, as a good and sufficient bond of indemnity and obligation as aforesaid, then, on compliance with the terms and conditions hereinbefore named, said scrip may be issued by said city, but not otherwise. But no scrip shall be issued for any part of said railroad constructed at any time subsequent to the period now fixed in the charter of said company for the completion of said railroad, to wit: January one, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Guarantee for payment of coupons.

Bond of indemnity.

—how executed and fulfilment of.

Scrip to be issued.

Limit.

SECT. 14. The Northern Aroostook Railroad Company is hereby authorized to contract with the consolidated European and North American Railway Company, and with other railroad companies between the city of Bangor and the city of Boston, jointly or severally, to furnish all the rolling stock and equipment necessary, and to operate the railroad of said Northern Aroostook Railroad Company upon such terms and conditions and for such time as the parties to the contract may agree, but subject however to the prior rights, privileges and powers secured and designed to be secured to said city of Bangor, under and by virtue of this act. And such contracts must be so made as in no manner to impair or delay the rights of said city to take possession of and operate said railroad as is herein provided, or any other rights of said

Contract with other companies authorized.

Conditions of.

Rights of city to be protected.

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city under this act; and must also be so made as to provide for and secure the keeping in repair of said Northern Aroostook Railroad by any company or companies so contracting to operate the same. And said consolidated European and North American Railway Company, and said other railroad companies between said Bangor and said Boston, are hereby authorized jointly and severally to enter into and make the contract aforesaid with said Northern Aroostook Railroad Company, subject to the restrictions and limitations herein expressed. And said consolidated European and North American Railway Company and other railroad companies between Bangor and Boston, may jointly or severally make such other contracts with said Northern Aroostook Railroad Company, with such provisions and arrangements in regard to the business passing between and upon said railroads as the parties to the contract shall from time to time find necessary or convenient promptly to do said business or to increase the same; and said parties may set apart from the receipts or earnings of said business such portion thereof as they may deem necessary or advisable to provide funds to pay the interest upon the scrip or bonds issued by the city of Bangor as heretofore provided; or they may make such other provisions and agreements to secure and guarantee the payment of said interest on said scrip or bonds as they may find necessary or advisable; *provided however*, that nothing in any such contracts shall in any manner defeat, delay or impair any of the rights, powers and privileges secured and designed to be secured to said city by this act or any of its provisions.

Other contracts provided for.

Portion of earnings to be set apart to meet liabilities.

Proviso.

Arbitrators to determine questions in case of disagreement.

SECT. 15. Whenever either the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company, or the consolidated European and North American Railway Company shall be unable to agree with the other company in respect of the tariff and division of receipts for the transportation of passengers and freight passing in whole or in part over both roads, either company may apply in writing to the chief justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine for the appointment of a board of three arbitrators to examine, hear and determine all questions connected with said tariff and division of receipts in dispute between said companies. The chairman of said board shall be appointed by the said chief justice of said court, one shall be appointed by the governor of the State of Maine, and one by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Bangor. A report of said board, or a majority thereof, shall be made to the supreme judicial court sitting in Penobscot county, as soon as may be, and said court shall cause reasonable notice to be given to each party, and may accept or recommit said report for cause shown to it, and when accepted the determination of a majority of said board shall be final and binding upon both companies for one year from its

—how appointed.

—report, how made.

—report of, when final.

acceptance and until a new application shall be made by one or both after the expiration of said year. Said board may determine how the expense and cost of all proceedings under this section shall be borne, and said supreme judicial court may enter judgment and issue execution for the payment of cost when necessary. Board may determine how cost be paid.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 334.

An act to amend section one of chapter five hundred and forty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, relating to the Mercantile Library Association of Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section one of chapter five hundred and forty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-two is amended by striking out the word "fifty" and substituting therefor the words 'one hundred,' so that said act, when amended, shall read as follows: Sec. 1, chap. 546, acts of 1872, amended.

'SECT. 1. The Mercantile Library Association of Portland, a voluntary association now existing in the city of Portland, for the purpose of promoting and diffusing knowledge among young men now engaged in, or destined for, the mercantile profession, is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the same name, and with power to take by purchase, bequest or otherwise, and to hold, transfer and convey real and personal property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, the legal title of which shall be in five trustees, but subject to the care and management and disposal thereof to the control and direction of a joint board of directors, for the time being, which board of directors shall not consist of more than eleven members.' Corporate name. Purpose. May hold real and personal estate. Title of property vested in trustees.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 335.

An act to authorize James Roberts and others to extend their wharf into tide waters in the town of Vinalhaven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. James Roberts, E. L. Roberts, James L. Smith, Simon G. Webster, their heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby Authorized to extend wharf.

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SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 336.

An act to extend the time for locating, building and completing the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Location, time of, extended.

SECT. 1. The time for locating, building and completing the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad is hereby extended to the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 337.

An act to authorize the extension of the charter of the Androscoggin Navigation Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Right to navigate Androscoggin river, time extended

SECT. 1. That the act of incorporation granted John Hearsey, Cornelius Holland, Hiram Ricker, Alvin Bolster, Calvin S. Brown, and such other persons as may hereafter associate with them, and their successors, the right to navigate the Androscoggin river between Canton point and Rumford falls, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, entitled "an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Navigation Company," shall continue and remain in force until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, with all the rights and privileges and all the responsibilities acquired under said act.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 338.

An act to incorporate the State Publishing Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. M. V. B. Stimson, J. H. Burleigh, James M. Stone, George W. Bicknell, Oliver Moses, B. C. Bailey and H. J. Bradbury, their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted and made a body corporate and politic by the name of the State Publishing Association, with power under that name to sue and be sued, to have a common seal and to alter the same, and with all the privileges and obligations of like corporate bodies under the laws of the state. Corporators. Corporate name. Rights and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may have a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of such amount as a majority of the corporators may determine. Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized to carry on the business of printing and publishing in all its legitimate branches in the city of Portland. Purpose.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase, lease and hold such real and personal estate as it may seem necessary for a proper transaction of its business and to sell, lease, convey and mortgage the same; and may adopt a code of by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state. Authorized to hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 5. Any two persons herein named are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by serving seven days' written notice on each of the other corporators. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 339.

An act to incorporate the Star Slate Company of Monson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Aretas Chapin, S. A. Patten, Charles Davison, W. G. Jones, David R. Straw, Jr., their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Star Slate Company of Monson, for the purpose of quarrying and manufacturing slate in its various forms and for any other purpose necessary therefor, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations by the laws of the state. Corporators. Corporate name. Purpose. Powers, duties and liabilities.

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May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with full powers to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 340.

An act to authorize Alfred E. Conners and others to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Frenchman's bay.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to extend wharf.

SECT. 1. Alfred E. Conners, Jacob Laminsby and Frank M. Conners are hereby authorized jointly to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Frenchman's bay, a distance not exceeding thirty feet.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 341.

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Oxford to raise money for a public library.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to raise money for a public library.

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Oxford in the county of Oxford are hereby authorized at any legal meeting of the same to raise a sum of money, not exceeding three hundred dollars, in addition to the sum already raised, and assess the same on the polls and estate of said inhabitants, at such time as said inhabitants shall vote to establish and maintain a public library for the use of the inhabitants of said town, under such rules and regulations for its government as said inhabitants shall from time to time prescribe.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 342.

An act to incorporate the Piscataquis River Boom Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Manuel S. Drummond, Mathew Lincoln and Frank H. Drummond, their associates and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Piscataquis River Boom Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporate name.

May erect booms.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may erect and maintain a boom and booms, and may erect and maintain piers near and above the mouth of Sebois stream, so called, in the Piscataquis river, for the purpose of securing logs and lumber, and rafting the same into rafts and running the same below Passadumkeag falls, so called, and for this purpose said corporation may take land and shores on said Piscataquis river necessary to the construction of their works and operating the same, and if the owners of the land and shores so taken and the corporation cannot agree upon the damages then the damages shall be estimated and determined by the county commissioners of the county of Penobscot, in the same mode and manner as is now made and provided in case of damage for land taken for highways.

Location.

Purpose.

May take land and shores.

Damages, how determined.

Not to detain lumber of other persons.

Compensation for running lumber.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall not stop or detain any lumber running down the Piscataquis river without the consent of the owner or owners thereof. Said corporation shall have such compensation for rafting and running the lumber as the corporation and the owners of the lumber may agree upon.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 343.

An act to incorporate the Sebago Lake Steam Mill Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel Dingley, Ebenezer Moulton, Samuel L. Hill, George W. Ward, L. H. Moulton, Josiah Moulton, Henry M. Chadbourne and J. S. Webster, with their associates and successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Sebago Lake Steam Mill Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities of like corporations, as defined by the laws of this state.

Corporate name.

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Purpose.

May hold real estate.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 2. The said company may carry on the manufacture of lumber in all its branches and to that end may purchase and hold real estate to the value of fifty thousand dollars, and may have and maintain a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each to be invested in such manner as the company may order, subject to the aforesaid limitation of real estate.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said company may be called by Samuel Dingley, by giving each of the other corporators a written notice of said meeting, five days at least before the time for the same.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 344.

An act imposing a penalty on the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad Corporation for abuses of its privileges and franchises.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporate name.

SECT. 1. The charter of the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad Corporation, by reason of manifest abuses of the rights, privileges and duties, therein and thereby conferred and enjoined, and on account of public necessity and convenience, is hereby

Charter revoked.

revoked and annulled, and all the rights, privileges, and franchises therein and thereby granted by virtue of said charter, are hereby

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declared forfeited to the state; *provided* that if the owners or managers of said railroad corporation shall, on or before the first day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, file in the office of the secretary of state, a certificate of the railroad commissioners of Maine, certifying therein, that said railroad has been

Provisions of this act to be suspended under certain conditions.

put in good repair and condition, from Mechanic Falls to Canton Mills, that good and sufficient equipments have been put upon the same, and that trains for the accommodation of freight and passengers are daily run and operated thereon, then the provisions of this act shall be suspended until the second Wednesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect the first day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 345.

An act to incorporate the Coburn Land Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Amasa Sprague, William Sprague and Orville D. Lambard, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Coburn Land Company, with full power to purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate on the Kennebec and Sheepscot rivers and their tributaries, and personal property not exceeding in value the capital stock of the company, for the purpose of carrying on lumbering operations, the manufacture of lumber in its various branches, and of other materials and fabrics used in lumbering operations.

Corporate name.

Privileges.

Purpose.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of the company shall be fixed by the by-laws, not exceeding however, two millions five hundred thousand dollars.

May issue bonds.

SECT. 3. For the purpose of raising funds to carry on its operations said company shall have power to issue its bonds for such amount, not exceeding one million of dollars, at such rate of interest, and payable at such times as it may determine; such bonds shall be secured by a mortgage to trustees appointed by the company on all the real estate of the company. In case of a failure to pay the interest or principal of the bonds, the trustees may foreclose the mortgage in the manner prescribed for the foreclosure of railroad mortgages in chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes of this state. And when the foreclosure shall be perfected, the trustees may sell the lands at public sale, convert the same into money and apply it in payment of the bonds, pro rata. Trustees may be removed, others elected, or vacancies may be filled in the manner provided in said chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes. No dividends shall be made to the stockholders till all of the bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be liquidated; and the directors of said company shall annually on the first day of January make return to the trustees, under oath, of all the lumber cut from said lands during the year preceding; and one dollar a thousand for the same shall at the same time be deposited with the trustees, as a sinking fund, and be by them applied to the payment of said bonds as they fall due, and the accruing interest, and a failure on the part of said company, to comply with this requirement shall be deemed a breach of the conditions of the mortgage, and it shall be the duty of the trustees, on application to them in writing therefor, by persons holding one-tenth in amount of the bonds so issued, to commence the requisite proceedings to foreclose said mortgage, and the supreme judicial court, on petition of the trustees, may enjoin the company

Mortgage to secure payment of bonds.

—foreclosure of.

Lands may be sold.

Trustees, how removed, &c.

Dividends.

Returns.

Sinking fund.

Breach of mortgage, duty of trustees in case of.

Injunction.

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SECT. 4. This corporation shall be subject to all the laws of the state, applicable to manufacturing corporations.

Approved February 22, 1873.

Chapter 346.

An act to amend chapter five hundred eighty-one of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "an act to regulate the taking of trout in Moosehead lake and Brassua lake."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 2, chap. 581, acts of 1868, amended.

Section second of chapter five hundred and eighty-one, approved February twenty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby amended by striking out the word "first," in the second line, and inserting 'fifteenth,' and striking out "January" in the third line, and inserting 'March,' so that it will read as follows:

Protection of trout.

'SECT. 2. No person shall take, catch or kill in any way, any kind of trout in the waters aforesaid, from the fifteenth day of October to the first day of March, in any year, under a penalty of five dollars for each fish so taken, caught or killed.'

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 347.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Minot.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Minot, certain doings of, made valid.

SECT. 1. The doings of the town of Minot, at a meeting of the legal voters thereof held on the twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, are hereby confirmed and made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 348.

An act to incorporate the Oxford Mill Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Seth T. Holbrook, Joseph Robinson, Benajah Pratt, John J. Perry, Francis C. Richards, Charles F. Durell, Morris Clark, Joseph French, Seth H. Faunce, Cyrus S. Hayes, Thomas Baker and Francis Holden, their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Oxford Mill Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations. Corporators. Corporate name. Powers and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold personal and real estate not exceeding in value the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and divide the same into shares of not less than one hundred dollars, and the same may improve, lease and convey as any other proprietors of such estate may do. And said company is authorized to carry on at Oxford, in the county of Oxford, the grist mill and saw mill business, and the manufacture of wood, lumber, iron and other articles, and to erect mills to be operated by steam or by water. May hold personal and real estate. Shares. Purpose.

SECT. 3. John J. Perry is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing notice of the same in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, three weeks successively before said meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 349.

An act to incorporate the Belfast Hotel Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Charles B. Hazeltine, Joseph Williamson, Axel Hayford, Henry S. Parker, William C. Marshall, Hiram Chase, Daniel Faunce, William H. Simpson, Philo Hersey, William W. Castle, William H. McLellan, Marlboro P. Woodcock and A. B. Mathews, with their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Belfast Hotel Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to the duties and liabilities of similar corporations, as defined by the laws of this state. Corporators. Corporate name. Powers and liabilities.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred Capital stock. Shares.

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dollars each. They may purchase, hold, lease and sell, such real and personal estate as may seem necessary, to erect and maintain a hotel in the city of Belfast, and furnish and conduct the same, and all deeds of conveyance, leases, covenants and grants, made by said corporation shall be signed by the president and treasurer, and acknowledged by either of them.

May hold real and personal estate.

Deeds, how executed.

Officers and term of office.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may choose a president, secretary, treasurer, superintendent, directors and other officers, who may continue in office one year, and until others are elected and qualified. The first meeting of the association may be called by either of the two persons first above named, by notice in writing, of the time and place of meeting to each one of the corporators, five days at least before the time named for such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Exempt from taxation.

SECT. 4. The inhabitants of the city of Belfast, at any meeting regularly called for the purpose, have authority, by a majority of two-thirds of those voting, to exempt from taxation for the term of ten years, then next ensuing, any or all of the real and personal estate owned by said corporation.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 350.

An act to incorporate the Cove Slate Company in the town of Monson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Charles Davison, S. A. Patten, their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Cove Slate Company, for the purpose of quarrying and manufacturing slate in its various forms and for any other purpose necessary therefor, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations by the laws of the state.

Corporate name.

Purpose.

Powers and liabilities.

Waste, how disposed of.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may have the right to dump the waste from their quarry to Hebron pond, and deposit it therein; may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, with full powers to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 351.

An act to amend section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and forty-six, entitled "an act authorizing the Katahdin Iron Works to construct a canal."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "said river" in the fourth line, the words 'or any point connecting with any railroad leading from the tide waters of said river,' so that said section may read as follows:

Sec 1, chap. 378, acts '64, amended.

'SECT. 1. The Katahdin Iron Works, a corporation established by the laws of this state, is hereby authorized to establish a line of canal or railroad communication from the tide waters of the Penobscot river or any other point of said river, or any point connecting with any railroad leading from the tide waters of said river to the place of its manufacturing operations upon Pleasant river; and for this purpose the said corporation is authorized to deepen the channels of Pleasant and Piscataquis rivers or the Dead stream; to cut down and remove any gravel or ledge, bars or other obstructions in the beds of said rivers; to erect in the bed upon the shore or bank of said rivers suitable dams and locks, with booms, piers, abutments, breakwaters and other erections to protect the same; to build upon the banks of said rivers any canal or canals to connect the navigable parts of said rivers, or in case it may be deemed the preferable mode, any railroad for the like purpose; to build any other canals or roads which may be necessary to establish the said line of communication, and to use any of the natural lakes, ponds or waters of said Pleasant and Piscataquis rivers or Dead stream or connected therewith as parts of their lines of communication, provided that this shall not be taken or construed so as to obstruct or prevent any person or persons from making any lawful use of the same rivers, lakes, ponds or waters.'

Corporation, right to establish a canal or railroad.

Location.

Authorized to deepen channels in certain rivers.

May erect dams, locks and breakwaters.

May build canals and roads.

Not to obstruct the use of rivers, lakes and ponds.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 352.

An act to incorporate the Dunn Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Augustus M. Pulsifer, Reuben B. Dunn, William W. Bolster, J. D. Pulsifer, N. G. H. Pulsifer, J. R. Pulsifer, J. H.

Corporators.

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Roak, C. I. Burke, Wesley Dunn, D. F. Lothrop, J. G. Cook, E. W. Gross, Isaac Haskell, J. A. Hill, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Dunn Manufacturing Company, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of such corporations, as defined by the laws of the state.

Corporate name.

Privileges and liabilities.

Purpose.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is authorized to engage in the manufacture of fabrics of cotton or woollen, or both, in the city of Auburn, in the county of Androscoggin, and to purchase, hold, use and lease real and personal estate to the amount of their capital stock, and to sell, lease and convey said estate.

May hold real and personal estate.

Capital stock.

Shares.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed eight hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Any one of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by a written notice given to each of the other persons named herein, seven days at least, before the day specified for said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 353.

An act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Street Railway Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. J. M. Stone, Timothy Shaw, junior, Ivory Lord, W. F. Lunt, Edward Eastman, T. K. Lane, N. T. Boothby, J. E. Butler, E. H. Banks, E. B. Smith, Thomas H. Cole, E. W. Staples, John C. Bradbury, O. H. Staples, James Andrews, George S. West, William H. Deering, C. A. Farr, Charles H. Milliken, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Biddeford and Saco Street Railway Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use a street railroad, with convenient single or double tracks, from such point or points in the city of Biddeford, and over such streets and bridges therein as shall from time to time be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said city of Biddeford, and assented to in writing by the directors of said corporation, to the boundary line between said city and the city of Saco, and thence upon and over such bridges, streets, and town and county roads in said city of Saco as from time to time may be fixed by the municipal officers of said city, and assented to in writing by the directors aforesaid. Said

Corporate name.

Purpose.

Route.

corporation shall also have authority to locate, construct, maintain and use said railroad over and upon any other lands, and the land damages in such case shall be settled as provided by law in the case of lands taken for railroad purposes. All tracks of said railroad laid in the streets of the cities of Saco and Biddeford shall be laid at such distances from the sidewalks of said cities of Biddeford and Saco, as the municipal officers thereof respectively shall in their order fixing the routes of said railroad determine to be for public safety and convenience. The written assent of the directors aforesaid to any vote or votes of the municipal officers of either of said cities prescribing from time to time the routes of said railroad, shall be filed with the respective clerks of said cities, and shall be taken and deemed to be the location thereof. Said corporation shall have power from time to time to fix such rates of compensation for transporting persons or property as it may think expedient, and generally shall have all the power and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations as set forth in the forty-sixth chapter of the revised statutes. Rails shall not be laid down in said cities without the assent of the municipal officers thereof respectively. The original location of the route when granted shall be for the term of thirty years. The same may be renewed from time to time for a term not exceeding thirty years at any one time, by said municipal officers, upon such terms as they may deem expedient. No such renewal shall be granted prior to two years before the expiration of the location then established. No location shall be granted or renewed except upon reasonable prior notice to all parties interested. If at the expiration of any of said terms, the use of the streets, roads, or highways, occupied by said company's railroad, is granted by the municipal officers of either of said cities, or both, to any other corporation or person, it shall be upon condition that such corporation or person shall purchase of said company all its property of every description in necessary use for the purposes of said railroad, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties or determined by persons selected by them; and if they are unable to agree, the value of the same shall be determined by three disinterested persons appointed by a judge of the supreme judicial court on application of either party, and hearing thereon. Said appraisers shall be sworn and shall give notice of the time and place of their meeting, and examine and appraise said property, and shall make to each party a written award, and their services shall be paid in equal proportions by the parties.

Damages, how settled.

Tracks, how laid.

Assent of directors to routes prescribed to be filed with city clerks.

Toll.

Rails not to be laid without assent of city officers.

Location, term of. —may be renewed.

Renewal, when granted.

Location, when granted or renewed.

Condition for granting right to other parties.

Value of property, how determined, in case of disagreement.

Appraisers, duties of.

SECT. 2. If any person shall wilfully or maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use of its road or tracks, or the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such person, and all who aid and abet therein, shall be punished by a fine not

Penalty for injuring or obstructing road.

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exceeding two hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and no share shall be issued for less than the par value.

May take and hold real estate.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall have power to take or purchase and hold such real estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes and management of said railroad.

Railroad, how constructed and maintained.

SECT. 5. Said railroad shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner and with such rail and upon such grade as the municipal officers of said cities of Biddeford and Saco, respectively, shall direct; and said corporation may lease its said railroad, or transfer or assign its charter, either before or after the construction of its said railroad. If the tracks of said company's railroad cross any other railroad of any kind, in either of said cities and a dispute arises in any way in regard to the manner of crossing, said municipal officers of the city in which said proposed crossing is to be made shall upon hearing decide and determine, in writing, in what manner the crossing shall be made, which shall be construed accordingly.

May lease road or transfer charter.

Crossings, how determined.

Cities may take up roads in certain cases.

SECT. 6. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the proper authorities of said cities from entering upon and taking up any of the streets, town or county roads, occupied by said railroad for any purposes for which they may now lawfully take up the same.

Act, when to be accepted.

SECT. 7. This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation, and ten per cent. of the capital stock thereof be paid within five years from its passage.

Bonds.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing its railroad, or for money which it may borrow for any purpose sanctioned by law, but the bonds so issued shall not exceed the amount of capital stock paid in by the stockholders. Said bonds may be issued in sums of not less than fifty dollars each, payable in not more than twenty years from their date, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent., payable semi-annually.

—limit of.

—when payable.

Certain laws applicable to said bonds.

SECT. 9. The provisions of the fifty-third section of the fifty-first chapter of the revised statutes, and of the nine sections of said chapter next following, are hereby made applicable to said bonds and to said mortgages made to secure the same; but said corporation shall not be subject to the other general provisions of the law relating to railroads.

SECT. 10. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 354.

An act to incorporate the Diamond Slate Company, in the county of Piscataquis.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Aretas Chapin, Albert W. Chapin, Francis M. Chapin and Charles W. Chapin, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Diamond Slate Company, for the purpose of quarrying and manufacturing slate in its various forms, and for any purpose in which slate rock can be used, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations, by the laws of this state. Corporators. Corporate name. Purpose. Privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with full powers to manage and dispose of the same. May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 355.

An act to incorporate the East Piscataquis Agricultural Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. F. W. Brown, Judson Briggs, Lyman Herrick, W. P. Young, John Lindsey, Phineas Tolman, F. E. Dunning, H. F. Daggett, James L. Bishop, C. J. Ford, Lambert Sands, their associates and successors be and they are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the East Piscataquis Agricultural Society, to embrace the towns of Williamsburg, Barnard, Brownville, Milo, Medford, Orneville, east half of Atkinson and east half of the town of Sebec, in the county of Piscataquis, with power to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, to make by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and may take and hold property, real and personal, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be applied to the advancement of agriculture and mechanic arts. Corporators. Corporate name. Territory. Rights. May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said society shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities and restrictions that similar corporations are subject to. Privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said society shall be called by any two of the persons named in the first section of this act, in such manner as they may determine, stating the time and place of First meeting, how called.

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Officers, when chosen.

meeting, at which meeting, the officers of said society shall be chosen, and such other proceedings had for a full and complete organization as a majority of the members may determine.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 356.

An act to authorize the county commissioners to repair the bridge across the Sebasticook river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to repair bridge.

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of Kennebec county are hereby authorized and empowered to repair and keep in repair, all of that portion of the bridge across Sebasticook river, known as the Learned bridge, leading from Clinton Gore in the county of Kennebec, to the town of Burnham, in the county of Waldo, which is in Unity plantation, at the expense of the county.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 357.

An act to authorize the proprietors of the Rose Place Property, so called, in Bangor, to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Penobscot river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to build wharf.

SECT. 1. Thomas N. Egery, Charles D. Bryant, Samuel F. Hersey, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to build a wharf on their own land, in the city of

Location of.

Bangor, extending into the tide waters of the Penobscot river one hundred feet from high water mark, the same to be constructed on said river at a point above B. H. Mace's northerly line.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 358.

An act to prevent the throwing of ballast in certain parts of Kennebec river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

No master of any vessel, or other person on board of said vessel, shall throw overboard, or cause to be thrown, any ballast in that part of Kennebec river which is between Weasel point and Fort Popham, in the town of Phipsburg, on penalty of two hundred dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any court, having competent jurisdiction, within the county where the offence is committed, one-half to the use of the complainant, and the other half to the use of the county where the offence is committed, and in default of payment thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment not less than three nor more than five months in the county jail.

Throwing overboard of ballast prohibited in certain places.

Penalty for offence.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 359.

An act to amend the charter of Fairfield Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The act of the legislature of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, establishing the charter of Kendall's Mills Village Corporation, in the town of Fairfield, county of Somerset, by act of legislature of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, called Fairfield Village Corporation, is hereby amended by adding thereto, the following:

'SECT. 1. Said corporation, at any meeting regularly called for that purpose, may raise money to buy a hearse for the use of the inhabitants thereof and to grade and ornament the park and other public grounds and streets within the limits of said corporation.'

May raise money for certain purposes.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 360.

An act to incorporate the State of Maine Trust Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Samuel D. Thurston, Samuel F. Humphrey, Elias A. Upton, William T. Pearson, Jonathan G. Clark, John L. Crosby,

Corporators.

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their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by

Corporate name.

the name of the State of Maine Trust Company, to be located in

Purpose.

the city of Bangor, for the purpose of holding property in trust and for other purposes hereinafter set forth, and subject to

Duties and liabilities.

all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws which now are or may hereafter be in force in relation to such corporations.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, with power to increase the same to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thou-

Shares.

sand dollars and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the same shall be paid for at such time and in such manner as the board of directors shall decide. *Provided,*

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that no business shall be transacted by the corporation until the whole amount of one hundred thousand dollars is subscribed for and at least fifty thousand dollars shall have been paid in cash;

Shares, when issued.

and no shares shall be issued nor dividends made until the par value of such shares shall have been actually paid in cash.

May hold property in trust or money on deposit.

SECT. 3. The said corporation shall have power to receive and hold moneys or property in trust or on deposit from courts of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, executors, administrators, assignees, guardians, trustees, corporations or individuals, upon such terms or conditions as may be obtained or agreed upon.

Moneys or property may be deposited by decree of court.

SECT. 4. Any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency of this state, may by decree or otherwise direct any moneys or property under its control or that may be paid into court by the parties to any legal proceedings or which may be brought into court by reason of any order or judgment in equity or otherwise, to be deposited with said corporation upon such terms and subject to such instructions as may be deemed

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expedient by said court. *Provided however,* that said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

Moneys, how invested.

SECT. 5. It shall be lawful for the said corporation to invest its capital and all moneys held by it in trust in the authorized loans of any of the counties, cities or towns in any of the New England states, or to loan the same to this state, or to any county, city or town therein; and the said corporation may make loans upon

Loans on mortgages.

mortgages on real estate, within this state, or upon notes of corporations created under the laws of this state, and upon the notes of individuals with good and sufficient indorsement or with the pledge of other good and sufficient securities as collateral;

Capital, how invested.

and said corporation may also invest such capital and moneys in any other securities in which savings banks now are or hereafter

may be allowed to invest; but all real estate acquired by foreclosure of mortgage, or by levy of execution, shall be sold at public auction within two years of such foreclosure or levy. Real estate, how disposed of.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may hold real estate in the city of Bangor, suitable for the transaction of its business, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. May hold real estate.

SECT. 7. The said corporation shall semi-annually on the first Monday of January and July of each year, make a return, signed by the cashier or treasurer and sworn to by him, according to his best knowledge and belief, exhibiting the state of the corporation as it existed at the close of business on the afternoon of the preceding Saturday, and transmit the same within fifteen days, to the secretary of state; this return shall state the full amount of capital stock of the corporation, the name and residence of stockholders, and of all moneys and property in detail in the possession or charge of said company as deposits, trust funds, or for purposes of investment; and the bank examiner for the state shall have the same access to the vaults, books and papers of this corporation, and it is hereby made his duty to inspect, examine and inquire into its affairs, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to take proceedings in regard to them in the same manner and to the same extent as the said examiner is required to do under the statutes relative to banks chartered by the state. Returns to be made to secretary of state. —statement of. Bank examiner, duty to examine books and affairs of corporation.

SECT. 8. The holders of stock in said trust company, whether a person or corporation, shall be liable for the debts of said trust company to an amount equal to the amount of stock held by them, such liability to continue but one year after notice of the expiration or surrender of charter has been published in the state paper. Stockholders liable for debts.

SECT. 9. Any stockholder, whether a person or corporation, who by the provisions of this charter has been obliged to pay any debt or demand against the corporation out of his individual property, may have a bill in equity to recover proportional parts of the money from other stockholders liable therefor; and such damages and costs as the court decrees. —liable to any stockholder for proportional part.

SECT. 10. All deposits in excess of the amount of the capital stock actually paid in, except such as are subject to sight draft, and which are not otherwise taxed, shall be subject to the same tax as provided in chapter seventy-four, section one of the acts and resolves of the state of Maine, passed in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, relating to savings banks, and shall be paid in manner therein provided. All excess to be taxed per sec. 1, chap. 74, acts '72.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

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Chapter 361.

An act to amend chapter six hundred and seventy-seven of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to refuse in St. Croix river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Provisions exempting owners of shingle machines, repealed.

SECT. 1. Chapter six hundred and seventy-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one is hereby amended by striking out the fourth section.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 362.

An act in addition to the charter of the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Contracts with other railroads authorized.

SECT. 1. The Northern Aroostook Railroad Company is hereby authorized to contract with the consolidated European and North American Railway Company, and with other railroad companies between the city of Bangor and the city of Boston, jointly or severally, to furnish all the rolling stock and equipment necessary, and to operate the railroad of said Northern Aroostook Railroad Company upon such terms and conditions and for such time as the parties to the contract may agree; and said consolidated European and North American Railway Company and said other railroad companies between said Bangor and said Boston, are hereby authorized jointly or severally to enter into and make the contract aforesaid with said Northern Aroostook Railroad Company. And said consolidated European and North American Railway Company and other railroad companies between Bangor and Boston may jointly or severally make such other contracts with said Northern Aroostook Railroad Company, with such provisions and arrangements in regard to the business passing between and upon said roads, as the parties to the contract shall from time to time find necessary or convenient promptly to do said business or to increase the same; and said parties may set apart from the receipts or earnings of said business such portion thereof as they may deem necessary or advisable to pay the interest of bonds which may be made by said Northern Aroostook Railroad Company secured by a mortgage of its rights, franchises, privileges and property and issued to provide means to construct

—terms and conditions of.

—how made.

Bonds, interest on, how secured.

and maintain its railroad; or they may make such other provisions and agreements to secure and guarantee the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon as they may find necessary or convenient.

SECT. 2. Said Northern Aroostook Railroad Company shall have until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to make a location of its line, and to file the same with the county commissioners of the several counties through which their line of railroad may pass. Location, when made.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 363.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Ice Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section two of said act is hereby amended in the second line, by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word 'five'; and section four of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "in the town of Farmingdale," so that said sections, as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars, nor more than five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.' Capital stock increased.

'SECT. 4. For the purpose of facilitating the cutting and harvesting of ice, and to enable said company to remove, house, pack, load and ship the same, said corporation shall have the right to construct, erect, build and maintain, upon their own land, or upon land of others, by the consent in writing of the owners thereof, and in tide waters of the Kennebec river, all necessary wharves, slips, piers, and other constructions, upon the margin of said river, and to extend the same below low water mark; but not to interfere with the navigation of said river, or to impair the rights or privileges of any other person or corporation.' Right to construct wharves and piers.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

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Chapter 364.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter one hundred fifty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred seventy-two is hereby amended by striking out the sixth section thereof, and inserting the following instead.

Property of Sagadahoc and Union Ferry Companies, how disposed of.

'SECT. 6. Said corporation, before establishing and running said ferry, shall propose to the Sagadahoc and Union Ferry Companies to purchase of them all the property they have and own in Sagadahoc and Union Ferry Companies, and all the wharves, piers, buildings and landings connected therewith, together with the franchises of said ferries, at such sum as shall be adjudged to be the value thereof, by a board of appraisers consisting of three good and suitable men, who shall be non-residents of either Bath or Woolwich, to be appointed by Charles Danforth, of the city of Gardiner, one of the associate justices of Maine, and in case of his death or inability to perform said act of appointment, it shall be performed by any justice of the supreme judicial court, when called upon to make such appointment by said People's Ferry Company, and reasonable notice of the time and place of such appointment shall be served upon the proprietors of the Sagadahoc and Union Ferry Companies.

Appraisers and how appointed.

Award of appraisers.

'The appraisers shall include in their award any sum they may find to be equitably due the proprietors of the Sagadahoc and Union Ferry Companies, on account of any vote passed by the city of Bath or the town of Woolwich during the year eighteen hundred seventy-two, granting aid to said ferry, if in their judgment said votes induced the owners of said ferry to run their boat. They shall give due notice to both parties of the time and place of hearing, and shall make their award in writing.

—acceptance of.

'If the proprietors of said Sagadahoc and Union Ferry Companies shall accept said award and convey the said property together with the franchises to the People's Ferry Company, upon payment or tender of the amount of said award, then the said corporation may, in addition to what is granted them by this act, have and possess, should they choose to improve them, all the rights, privileges and immunities of the said Sagadahoc and Union Ferry Companies, and be subject to all their liabilities.

—if not accepted.

'If the proprietors of said Sagadahoc and Union Ferry Companies shall not accept said award and transfer their property as therein provided, within thirty days from its date, then the People's Ferry Company may proceed to establish a ferry as hereinbefore provided.'

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 365.

An act authorising Jeremiah P. Simpson and William G. Mathews to extend their wharf into the tide waters of York river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Jeremiah P. Simpson and William G. Mathews, all of York, in the county of York, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to rebuild, extend and maintain their wharf in said York, into the tide waters of York river, a distance of eighty feet, and seventy feet wide at the outer front. Authorized to build a wharf. —limit of.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 366.

An act authorising the town of Yarmouth to loan its credit for the establishment of manufactures.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The town of Yarmouth, in the county of Cumberland, in order to promote the interest and welfare of its citizens, is hereby authorized and empowered in its corporate capacity, by a vote of at least two-thirds of the legal voters therein present and voting at any legal meeting thereof called for that purpose, to loan its credit for a sum not exceeding two and one-half per cent. of its last state valuation, for the purpose of aiding in the establishment or maintenance of manufactures therein, upon such terms and conditions in all respects as shall be imposed by such vote. Town authorised to aid manufactures.

SECT. 2. Said town of Yarmouth, for the purpose specified in section one, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and deliver to any person or persons from time to time, the scrip of the town, not exceeding the amount authorized by this act, in certificates of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable to the holders thereof at such time as the town may prescribe, with coupons attached for interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Said scrip shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by one of the selectmen; but the coupons shall be signed by the treasurer only. —authorized to issue scrip. Scrip certificates and coupons. —how signed.

SECT. 3. Said town at its annual town meeting in any year is hereby authorized to raise such sum of money for the payment of said scrip and coupons as may be deemed advisable, and such money so raised shall be assessed upon the polls and estates —how paid.

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therein in the same manner as money raised for municipal and other purposes by the laws of this state.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 367.

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Location and construction, time of.

SECT. 1. The Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company is hereby granted and allowed two years from the passage of this act in which to file the location of its survey and to complete the construction of its road, and the charter of said railroad, with all its amendments and provisions, are hereby enacted to continue in force for the above term of two years.

Bonds.

SECT. 2. To secure the purposes of its charter said company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds on such time or times and at such rate per cent. of interest as the directors may determine. And said bonds may be secured by mortgage of its railroad, franchise and property; and may be applied to the building of said railroad or to the payment of its debts, through trustees or otherwise, as the directors may determine.

—how secured and applied.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 368.

An act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Public drains and sewers, construction of, notice to be given.

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the municipal officers of the city of Portland, before commencing the construction of any public drain or common sewer, to give notice of their intention to construct said drain or sewer, to appoint a time and place for a hearing in regard to the same, and give notice thereof, by publishing the same for three successive weeks in some daily newspaper, published in said Portland. When said drain or sewer is completed, they shall adjudge what parcels of land are benefited by such drain or sewer, and estimate and assess upon such lots and parcels of land, and against the owner thereof, if known, such

—expense of, how assessed.

sum, not exceeding such benefit, as they may deem just and equitable, towards defraying the expenses of constructing and completing such drain or sewer, the whole of said assessments not to exceed two-thirds of the cost of such drain or sewer, and such drain or sewer shall forever thereafter be maintained and kept in repair by said city; such municipal officers shall file with the clerk of said city the location of such drain or sewer, with a profile description of the same, with the amount assessed upon each lot or parcel of land so assessed, and the name of the owner of each lot or parcel of land, if known, and the clerk of said city shall record the same in a book kept for that purpose, and within ten days after filing such notice, each person so assessed shall be notified of such assessment, by having an authentic copy of said assessment with an order of notice signed by the clerk, stating a time and place for a hearing on the subject matter of said assessments, given to each person so assessed, or left at his usual place of abode in said city; if he has no place of abode in said city, then such notice shall be given to or left at the abode of his tenant or lessee if he has one in said city; if he has no such tenant or lessee in the said city, then by posting the same in some conspicuous place in the vicinity of the lot or parcel of land so assessed, at least thirty days before said hearing, or such notice may be given by publishing the same three weeks successively in any newspaper published in said city, the first publication to be at least thirty days before said hearing, a return made by a copy of such notice by any constable in said city, or the production of the paper containing such notice shall be conclusive evidence that said notice has been given, and upon such hearing the municipal officers shall have power to revise, increase or diminish any of such assessments, and all such revision, increase or diminution shall be in writing and recorded by such clerk.

Drains, how maintained.

—location of, to be filed with city clerk.

Assessments, notice of, how given.

SECT. 2. Any person who is aggrieved by the doings of said municipal officers in laying out and constructing said sewer or in making said assessments, may appeal therefrom to the next term of the supreme judicial court which shall be holden in the county of Cumberland, more than thirty days from and after the day when the hearing last mentioned is concluded, excluding the day of the commencement of the session of said court; the appellants shall serve written notice of such appeal upon the mayor or city clerk, fourteen days at least before the session of the court, and shall at the first term file a complaint setting forth substantially the facts in the case; either party shall be entitled to a trial by jury, or the matter in dispute may, if the parties so agree, be decided by a committee of reference, and the court shall render such judgment and decree in the premises as the nature of the case may require;

Persons aggrieved, may appeal.

Notice of appeal, how given.

Matter in dispute, how adjusted.

at the trial exceptions may be taken to the ruling of the judge, as in other cases.

Private drains, connection with public sewers, how regulated.

SECT. 3. Any person may enter his private drain into any such public drain or common sewer while the same is under construction and before the same is completed, and before the assessments are made, on obtaining a permit in writing from the municipal officers or the committee having the construction of the same in charge; but after the same is completed and the assessments made, no person shall enter his private drain into the same until he has paid his assessment and obtained a permit in writing from the municipal officers. All permits given to enter any such drain or sewer shall be recorded by the city clerk of said city before the same is issued.

Permits to be recorded.

Lien created.

SECT. 4. All assessments made under the provisions of this act shall create a lien upon each and every lot or parcel of land so assessed, which lien shall continue one year after said assessments are payable, and within ten days after they are made the clerk of said city shall make out a list of all such assessments, the amount of each assessment and the name of the person, if known, against whom the same is assessed, to be by him certified; and he shall deliver the same to the treasurer of said city, and if said assessments are not paid within three months from the date of said assessments, then the treasurer shall proceed and sell such of said lots or parcels of land upon which such assessments remain unpaid, or so much thereof, at public auction, as is necessary to pay such assessments and all costs and incidental charges in the same way and manner that real estate is advertised and sold for taxes under chapter six of the revised statutes, which sale shall be made within one year from the time said assessments are made; and upon such sale the treasurer shall make, execute and deliver his deed to the purchaser thereof, which shall be good and effectual to pass the title to such real estate.

Assessments, notice and collection of.

—non-payment of, treasurer may sell lots.

Sale, when made.

Deed, how given.

Right of redemption.

SECT. 5. Any person to whom the right by law belongs may at any time within one year from the date of said sale redeem such real estate by paying to the purchaser or his assigns the sum for which the same was sold with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum with costs for reconveyance.

Non-payment of assessments, city may sue party in certain cases.

SECT. 6. If said assessments are not paid and said city does not proceed to collect said assessments by a sale of the lots or parcels of land upon which said assessments are made or does not collect or is in any manner delayed or defeated in collecting such assessments by a sale of the real estate so assessed, then the said city, in the name of the inhabitants of said city or in the name of such city, may sue for and maintain an action against the party so assessed for the amount of said assessment as for money paid, laid

out and expended in any court competent to try the same, and in such suit may recover the amount of such assessment, with twelve per cent. interest on the same from the date of said assessment and costs; *provided however*, that if any lot when sold in the manner before provided shall not sell for enough to pay the amount of said assessment with interest and cost, the owner thereof shall be under no personal liability for the same. Proviso.

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. This act and repeal shall not apply to or affect any drain or common sewer constructed or assessment made prior to the approval of this act. Certain acts repealed.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 369.

An act to incorporate the Wilton Cheese Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Otis Hathaway, J. B. Palmer, E. M. Bridges, James Averill, W. W. Wilkins, J. P. Chandler, A. R. Savage and W. F. Savage, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Wilton Cheese Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations. Corporators. Corporate name. Duties and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purposes of associated dairying. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same. Purpose. Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Wilton, and shall be called by a notice thereof seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators. First meeting, where held and how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 370.

An act to incorporate the Central Hall Company of Jonesport.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George W. Smith, Charles L. Smith, Fred Smith, Charles Cummings, Charles M. Woodard, William Rumery, Clement Hinkley, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Central Hall Company of Jonesport, and by that name may prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, may have and use a common seal, and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary for the convenient management of their affairs and not repugnant to the laws of this state. Said corporation is created for the purpose of maintaining, in the town of Jonesport, a hall for social and literary purposes.

Corporate name.

Seal.

By-laws.

Purpose.

May raise money and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to raise money by assessment by a vote of a majority of the members present at any meeting duly called at which a quorum shall be present; to hold property, real and personal, to the amount of two thousand dollars, and to do all other acts properly pertaining to the objects of this association.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. Any three corporators herein named are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by posting notice in three public places in said town at least seven days before the time appointed for said meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 371.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Land and Improvement Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Isaac R. Clark, John D. Hopkins, Isaac M. Bragg, Charles P. Brown, Joab W. Palmer, William T. Pearson, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Eastern Land and Improvement Company, with full power to purchase, hold, sell and convey real and personal estate within the counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook, to facilitate sales of timber lands and the growth thereon; to erect dams for utilizing the water power upon the lands of said company for manufacturing purposes, and for opening and quarrying slate and other material found in their lands.

Corporate name.

May purchase and sell real and personal estate.

Purpose.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of the company shall be fixed by the by-laws, not exceeding however five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares as the corporation may direct. Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Isaac R. Clark is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the corporators, by giving to each of the others a written notice of the same seven days before the meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 372.

An act additional to the charter of the Merchants Mutual Marine Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

'SECT. 22. The interest of the holder of any certificate may be attached on mesne process, and sold on execution agreeably to the provisions of chapters seventy-six, eighty-one and eighty-four of the revised statutes of this state, if the holder is not an inhabitant of the state; service may be made as provided by section nineteen of said chapter eighty-one, and any judgment obtained by said company against the holder of any certificate shall create a lien on such certificate to the amount of such judgment.' Interest of holder of certificate may be attached. Service, how made. Lien.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 373.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Newichawanick Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The Newichawanick Company at South Berwick, is hereby authorized to increase their capital stock, to the sum of three hundred thousand dollars. Capital stock increased.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 374.

An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Universalist Meeting House in Oldtown into a parish.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Charles H. Gilbert, E. R. Alford, Albert O. Brown, Benjamin F. Poor, David Norton, Zimri Gilbert, Jerre H. Swan, and other proprietors of the Universalist Meeting House in Oldtown, and of the land thereto belonging, are hereby incorporated into a parish by the name of the Universalist Society of Oldtown, and as such are invested with all the powers and privileges conferred by the general laws of this state relating to parishes.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

May hold property.

SECT. 2. Said parish may hold property to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, and is hereby authorized to sell and convey the meeting house now owned by said parish, and use the proceeds in the construction of another meeting house.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 375.

An act to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Cumberland county to construct and maintain a public highway into tide waters, in the city of Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Highway, county commissioners authorized to locate.

SECT. 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland, on petition of one hundred or more citizens of said county, be and hereby are authorized and empowered to locate a public highway in the city of Portland, extending into tide waters of sufficient depth, with a good and substantial ferry-way and landing therein, suitable for the passage and accommodation of teams and foot passengers, with right to take private property therefor, in like manner and effect as in locating other highways in said county.

—how controlled.

SECT. 2. Said highway and landing shall be governed and controlled by said city of Portland, and so much of said highway and landing as is not required for said ferry purposes, may be used or leased by said city for any other purpose.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 376.

An act to incorporate the Aroostook River Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Isaac Hacker, Jesse Drew, William Small, Asa C. Cary, Henry W. Hyde, B. Cummings, J. B. Trafton, N. Fessenden, Luther K. Cary, Hiram Stevens, James Doyle, J. S. Arnold, S. W. Collins, W. A. Vaughn, Warren S. Dwinel, J. D. Teague, D. F. Adams, W. T. Sleeper, L. W. Sawin, L. R. King, John L. Smith, Salmon Jones, Jacob Hardison and Nathan S. Lufkin, their assigns, associates and successors, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Aroostook River Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges, and in the performance of their duties; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct, and finally complete, alter and keep in repair, a railroad with one set of rails or tracks, either wooden or iron, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point on the line of the state and the town of Fort Fairfield, near the Aroostook river, up said river to Caribou village, in the town of Lyndon; and said corporation shall be, and hereby is, invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

Corporate name.

Rights and privileges.

Authorized to locate and construct railroad.

Route.

Powers and privileges.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than fifteen hundred nor more than six thousand shares, of fifty dollars each; and the immediate direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in five, seven or nine directors, to be chosen as hereinafter provided, who shall hold their office till others are chosen and qualified in their places, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, and they shall elect one of their number to be president of their board, and he shall also be president of the corporation, and they shall have authority to choose a clerk and treasurer; a majority of the persons named in section one are hereby authorized, at a meeting holden for that purpose, called by any three of the corporators, by publishing a notice of the same at least seven days before the meeting, in the North Star, published at said Caribou village, to accept this act, and organize this corporation.

Affairs, how vested.

Quorum.

President, clerk and treasurer.

Meeting for organization, how called.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws.

Powers, how vested.

SECT. 4. The president and directors, for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves or their agents,

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to exercise all the powers herein granted for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all kinds and description, and all such power and authority as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of said corporation.

Toll.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted, for the benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed or transported on and over its railroad, at such rate as may be established by its directors, subject to such laws in relation to railroad companies as are or may from time to time be established by the legislature.

Annual meeting, when held.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation shall be holden on such day, as the by-laws may determine, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot.

May lease road.

SECT. 7. The corporation is authorized to lease its road and property, either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms as its members shall determine.

Bonds.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars

—payment of, how secured.

and to secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other manner.

Road, when to be completed.

SECT. 9. If the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location, according to actual survey of the route, filed with the county commissioners of Aroostook county on or before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, or if said corporation shall not complete its railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, this act shall be void.

Corporation subject to laws of the state.

SECT. 10. This corporation shall be at all times subject to such general laws as are or may hereafter be enacted by the legislature, and nothing herein contained shall render said corporation independent of the legislative power of the state.

Approved February 26, 1873.

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An act to increase the capital stock of the Warren Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Capital stock increased.

SECT. 1. The Warren Manufacturing Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock, by adding thereto the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, said additional capital stock to be subject to all the provisions of the charter of said company.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 378.

An act to authorize Isaac S. Bangs, junior, and others, to clear the channel and navigate the Kennebec river between Waterville and Augusta.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Names. SECT. 1. Isaac S. Bangs, junior, Edward G. Meader, John P. Caffrey, Nathaniel Meader, Willard B. Arnold, Charles E. Gray, and Timothy Wentworth, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to clear the channel of the Kennebec river from Waterville to Augusta, and to build a dam and locks, if necessary, at six mile falls, not to unnecessarily obstruct the navigation of the river with gondolas, rafts or lumber, and are hereby vested with the sole and exclusive right against all persons of employing and navigating all and every kind of boats or water craft propelled by steam, as common carriers, between the foregoing described points on said river, so that the same shall be navigable with their boats during the summer season in the ordinary state of the water, for a term of twenty years from and after the passage of this act, excepting that nothing in this act is to be construed to interfere with the erection and maintenance of any dam or dams at any point on said river where there may be a feasible water power, or with any boom or booms that may be requisite for the preservation of logs or lumber, or with the crossing of said river at ferries or bridges which now are or may hereafter be established. And any person or persons who shall use, employ or navigate on the said waters any boat or water craft as common carriers as aforesaid, without being properly authorized by said corporators, their associates, successors and assigns, shall forfeit and pay for each and every such offence, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt to the use of said corporators, their associates, successors and assigns, provided, that if the said corporators, their associates, successors and assigns shall neglect for the term of two years from the passing of this act to clear the channel of said river, and to have in operation on said waters a good steamboat of the burthen of thirty tons or more, or if they shall neglect for the term of one year to operate such a boat on said waters, then this act shall be void.

Authorized to clear channel of Kennebec river.

Right to navigate by steam for 20 years.

Not to interfere with erection of dams.

Penalty for navigating without authority.

Act void in certain cases.

Powers and privileges. SECT. 2. Said corporators, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby vested with all the powers, duties and privileges usually granted to corporations for similar purposes, and may regulate the tolls to be demanded and received for the services of such steamboats as they may employ on the said waters between the points aforesaid, subject to the revision of the legislature.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 379.

An act to authorize the town of Bridgton to subscribe for stock in the Bridgton Branch Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Bridgton authorised to take stock in railroad.

SECT. 1. The town of Bridgton is hereby authorized to take stock in the Bridgton Branch Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding ten per cent. of its state valuation, subject to all the restrictions and provisions of sections eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two and eighty-three of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, not inconsistent herewith.

SECT. 2. So much of the act incorporating the Bridgton Branch Railroad Company, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 380.

An act relating to schools in the Madawaska Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Certain towns exempt from raising school money.

—entitled to proportion of school fund.

SECT. 1. The towns and plantations mentioned in this act shall be exempted from the operation of the statutes requiring every city, town or plantation to raise the sum of eighty cents for each inhabitant for school purposes, and shall be entitled to receive their proportional part of the school mill fund and of the tax on savings banks, for the use of schools and of all other school funds howsoever derived, as though they had complied with all the requirements of said statute; *provided*, Hamlin plantation shall raise for school purposes one hundred fifty dollars; Letter K plantation, twenty-five dollars; Cyr plantation, seventy-five dollars; Van Buren plantation and Grand Isle, two hundred fifty dollars; Madawaska, three hundred twenty-five dollars; Frenchville, three hundred seventy-five dollars; Fort Kent, three hundred fifty dollars; St. Francis and Wallagrass plantations, one hundred dollars each; St. John plantation, sixty-five dollars; and Eagle Lake plantation, sixty dollars; and the failure of one town or plantation to comply with the provisions of this act shall not affect the rights of any other town or plantation under this act; *provided however*, that no teacher shall be employed in any school receiving the benefit of this act who is not able to speak and write

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Neglect of one town not to affect rights of others.

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the English language satisfactorily, and that English text-books and the English language shall be generally used in giving instruction and directing the discipline in the same. Teachers and text-books.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 381.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Lime Rock Railroad Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, is hereby amended so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 1. Francis Cobb, Timothy Williams, Maynard Sumner, Nathan A. Farwell, William Wilson, Cornelius Henrihan, John W. Hunt, Charles W. Snow, Jonathan White, Benjamin Clark, John T. Berry, George W. Ricker and Thomas Colson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Lime Rock Railroad Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use one or more lines of railroad to be operated by steam or horse power, with single or double track, from the lime quarries in the city of Rockland and town of Thomaston, in such directions as may best convene the transportation of lime stone from said quarries to the various lime kilns in said city and town, together with other freight, with convenient branches to accommodate each kiln.' Corporators. Corporate name. Authorized to construct railroad

SECT. 2. Section two of said chapter is hereby amended so that section as amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes and management of said railroad; and in case said corporation cannot agree with the owners of land necessary for said road, it may be taken for such purpose, subject to the same damages and proceedings as when land is taken by other railroads under the general laws of the state; and said company may lay its track across or along townways and highways of said city and town in such manner, as to grade and direction, as the municipal officers thereof may direct in writing; and if they and the corporation cannot agree upon the manner, either party may appeal to the county commissioners, who shall give reasonable notice, hear the parties and decide the matter, and their decision shall be final.' Right to hold real estate. Damages for land taken, how determined. Track, where and how laid. Appeal in case of disagreement.

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SECT. 3. Section four of said chapter is hereby amended so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Capital stock.

'SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, to be issued from time to time as its interests require, but not for less than par.'

SECT. 4. Section five of said chapter is hereby amended so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Highways occupied by railroad, how repaired.

'SECT. 5. Said corporation shall keep and maintain in repair such portion of the town or highways as shall be occupied by the track of its railroad; but changes of its grade rendered necessary by the change of grade of any of said ways, shall be made at the expense of said city or town, and not of said corporation.'

Corporation property exempt from taxation.

SECT. 5. The city of Rockland and the town of Thomaston are hereby authorized to exempt from taxation, the real estate and personal property of said corporation for a period not exceeding ten years from the first day of April eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 382.

An act to incorporate the town of West Waterville.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Boundary of territory.

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Waterville lying westerly of the following described line, namely: commencing in the north line of the town of Sidney, about two miles west of Kennebec river, in the range of the west line of the second mile rangeway in Waterville; thence northerly in said west line of said rangeway to the centre of the cross road leading from Emerson bridge to West Waterville village; thence northerly on the westerly line of said second mile rangeway road to the south line of the McKecknie road; thence westerly in the south line of said McKecknie road about forty rods to the east line of Henry J. Morrill's land; thence northerly in the east line of said Morrill's land, and in the same course, to the southerly line of the Marston road; thence westerly in the southerly line of said Marston road to the thread of the Emerson stream; thence westerly down the thread of said stream to the mouth of the Toby brook, thence up said Toby brook to the south line of the town of Fairfield, is hereby incorporated into a separate town, by the name of West Waterville,

Corporate name.

and the inhabitants thereof are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges, and subject to the duties and liabilities, incident to other towns in this state. Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of West Waterville shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by the town of Waterville, and the several collectors of taxes for said town of Waterville are hereby authorized and required to collect and pay all taxes to them already committed according to their respective warrants. All moneys now in the treasury of said town of Waterville, and all sums which shall hereafter be received from taxes heretofore assessed, shall be applied to the several purposes for which they were raised, and in case of any excess, said excess shall be applied by the treasurer of Waterville in payment of the indebtedness of said town of Waterville. Taxes, how collected and paid. Moneys, how applied.

SECT. 3. Said town of West Waterville shall be holden to pay the said town of Waterville three-tenths part of all debts and liabilities of said Waterville now existing, upon contract or otherwise, less five thousand dollars, on account of Ticonic bridge debt, or which may hereafter arise in consequence of any and all suits at law pending for or against said town, or which may hereafter be commenced on any cause of action which may now exist against said town of Waterville, the same to be paid to the town of Waterville when said liabilities occur, and all actions now pending, shall be prosecuted to final judgment unless otherwise ordered by the concurrence of the municipal officers of the two towns. Adjustment of debts.

SECT. 4. The inhabitants of said towns shall continue to hold and enjoy in common all rights and privileges hitherto belonging to the inhabitants of Waterville in any and all public cemeteries within the limits of said towns. May hold and enjoy certain rights in common.

SECT. 5. The several school districts divided by this act shall be subject to all the provisions of law applicable to school districts composed of parts of towns. School districts.

SECT. 6. All persons hereafter becoming chargable as paupers shall be chargable to that town on whose territory they last resided, but past residence as a pauper on the town farm of Waterville is hereby excepted. Paupers.

SECT. 7. The obligations imposed on the town of Waterville by the special act of the legislature, approved January twenty-first, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy, shall not be changed, nor those of the town of Winslow increased by this act, but said town of West Waterville shall in no way be subject to said obligations. West Waterville exempt from certain obligations.

SECT. 8. The two towns shall form one representative district till otherwise provided by law. And the state valuation of Waterville shall be reduced three-tenths, and the state valuation of West State valuation adjusted.

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Waterville shall be three-tenths the state valuation of Waterville for eighteen hundred and seventy, and all state and county taxes hereafter shall be assessed accordingly.

Commissioners to appraise property of town, how appointed.

SECT. 9. The justice of the supreme judicial court who shall hold the term of said court at Augusta, within and for the county of Kennebec, on the first Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-three, after notice to both parties, shall appoint three disinterested persons a board of commissioners, and fill any vacancy in the board occurring at any

—duties of.

time, who shall as soon as may be practicable proceed to examine all the personal property except the books and records, the town house and lot, the town farm and wood lot, and all other real estate owned by the present town of Waterville except the public cemeteries, and appraise the same; and they shall ascertain the number

—shall ascertain number of paupers.

of paupers supported in whole or in part by the town of Waterville at the time this act takes effect; and said commissioners, after

—shall make award.

hearing the parties, shall, in writing, make an award in relation to any of the matters herein submitted to them, which award shall be deposited by said commissioners with the clerks of said towns, and be entered upon the records of said towns; and said awards

Adjustment by award.

shall determine what division of the personal property, and the real estate of the town, except the public cemeteries, books and records shall be made, and to which town each article and parcel of real estate shall be made, and to which town each article and parcel of real estate shall belong; for all articles and parcel of real estate awarded to the town of Waterville, said town of Waterville shall pay to said town of West Waterville three-tenths the value thereof, as appraised by said commissioners; for each article and parcel of real estate awarded to the town of West Waterville, said town of West Waterville shall pay to said town of Waterville seven-tenths the value thereof, as appraised by said commissioners; said awards shall be held to convey the property so awarded to each

Paupers.

of said towns. In the division of paupers, said commissioners shall award to each town to support those, as near as may be, who resided on the territories of each when they last became paupers, and in regard to those whose residence cannot be ascertained they shall make an equitable division. And said commissioners shall make an award in regard to all matters and questions

Award of commissioners to be final.

arising by reason of the division of said town, not herein specially provided for, and upon either and all of said matters the said awards shall be final; and all sums of money so awarded by said

Moneys awarded, when paid.

commissioners shall be paid within six months from the date of said awards. In case said commissioners shall not unanimously

Matters in case of disagreement of commissioners, how adjusted.

agree upon an award in any of the matters herein submitted to them, they shall submit the matter of disagreement to the county commissioners of Kennebec county, who shall examine the matter

in relation to which the disagreement arises, after notice to and hearing of both parties, and shall make their award and return it to the town clerks of said towns, to be recorded in like manner and with like effect as an award of the commissioners first named.

Waterville to retain records and papers.

SECT. 10. The records and papers of the town of Waterville shall be hereafter retained by said town, and each town have access to the same.

First meeting of West Waterville, how called.

SECT. 11. Any justice of the peace may call the first meeting of the town of West Waterville by posting a warrant therefor, stating the objects of said meeting, in three public and conspicuous places in said town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 383.

An act for the consolidation of certain railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Consolidation of certain railroads.

SECT. 1. The Portland and Kennebec, the Somerset and Kennebec, the Androscoggin, and the Leeds and Farmington Railroad Companies, whose roads are now leased to and operated by the Maine Central Railroad Company are hereby authorized to consolidate said companies, or such of them as elect so to do, with the Maine Central Railroad Company, into one corporation, upon the principles, in the manner, and upon the terms and conditions, so far as the same may be applicable, of the act of April one, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "an act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad corporations," under which the Penobscot and Kennebec, and the Androscoggin and Kennebec have become consolidated.

Actions pending, not affected.

SECT. 2. No suit, action, or other proceeding now pending before any court or tribunal, in which any railroad company that may be so consolidated is a party, shall be deemed to have abated or discontinued, by reason of any such agreement of consolidation; but the same may be prosecuted to final judgment in the same manner as if the said corporation had not entered into such agreement of consolidation; *provided*, that the existing rights of stockholders to any of their lines shall not be impaired, and that this act shall not apply to any pending suit.

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SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

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Chapter 384.

An act to divide Clinton Gore plantation and annex the same to adjoining towns.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Clinton Gore plantation divided.

SECT. 1. Clinton Gore plantation in the county of Kennebec shall be divided by the following described line, viz: Beginning at a point in the east line of said plantation at the southeast corner of Luther Means' land; thence running westerly on the south line of said Means' land, and in the direction of said line to the town of Clinton. And all that part of said plantation lying north of said dividing line, with the inhabitants thereon, shall be annexed to the town of Burnham in the county of Waldo, and shall become a part of said town of Burnham, and be included in said county of Waldo. And all that part of said plantation lying south of said dividing line, with the inhabitants thereon, shall be annexed to the town of Clinton and become a part thereof. And the corporate powers and organization of said plantation shall cease on the passage of this act; except that they shall continue for the period of one year, for the sole purpose of collecting its dues, and paying such debts as may be due when this act takes effect.

Part annexed to Burnham.

—annexed to Clinton.

Powers of plantation to cease except to collect dues and pay debts.

Plantation taxes, liabilities and benefits, how adjusted.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants, with the estates so set off and annexed to the said town of Burnham, shall be holden to pay the arrears of all taxes legally assessed upon them, and shall assume and pay all liabilities, and shall be entitled to all the benefits growing out of the issuing of four bonds of five hundred dollars each, voted by said plantation in aid of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake railroad; and shall also pay their proportion of all other corporate debts and liabilities, due or owing from said plantation at the time this act takes effect, said proportion to be ascertained by the last valuation of said plantation; and the same shall be assessed by the proper officers of the said town of Burnham as a special tax upon the lands, property and inhabitants of said plantation, so set off, at such times, and in such sums, as the same, or any part thereof, may become due, and collected in the same manner as other town taxes, and paid by the treasurer of said town. And said inhabitants and estates so set off shall not be liable to be taxed in the town of Burnham for any of the indebtedness of said town prior to the passage of this act.

—shall pay other corporate debts.

—taxes, how assessed and collected.

—exempt from debts of Burnham

—taxes, liabilities and benefits, how adjusted.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants, with the estates so set off and annexed to the town of Clinton, shall be holden to pay the arrears of all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them, together with their proportion of all corporate debts and liabilities due, or owing from said Clinton Gore plantation, at the time this act takes effect; said proportion to be ascertained as in section two. And the same may be assessed by the proper officers of the town of

—taxes, how assessed and collected.

Clinton as a special tax upon the lands, property and inhabitants of said plantation, so set off, at such times, and in such sums, as the same or any part thereof, may become due, and collected in the same manner as other town taxes, and paid by the treasurer of said town. Except that they shall not be holden for any liabilities nor be entitled to any of the benefits growing out of the issuing of any bonds by said plantation in aid of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad. And the inhabitants and estates so set off and annexed, shall not be liable to be taxed in the town of Clinton for any of the indebtedness of said town incurred prior to the passage of this act; but, in assessing taxes for that purpose, the assessors of Clinton shall omit the lands, property and inhabitants residing on the territory hereby annexed.

Clinton not liable for certain bonds of plantation.

Inhabitants set off, not liable for debts of Clinton.

SECT. 4. For the purpose of assessing state and county taxes after the passage of this act, there shall be added to the valuation of the town of Burnham, seventeen thousand five hundred and seventy dollars. And to its number of polls twenty-six; so that its valuation hereafter shall be one hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars. And its number of polls shall be one hundred and ninety-two. And there shall be added to the valuation of the town of Clinton four thousand five hundred and twenty-eight dollars, and to its number of polls nine; so that its valuation hereafter shall be four hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and forty dollars. And its number of polls shall be four hundred and twelve.

Valuation of Burnham established.

—of Clinton established.

SECT. 5. Until a new apportionment of the state shall be made, the inhabitants of said plantation, so set off and annexed to the town of Burnham, shall vote for state and county officers, representatives to congress, senators and representatives in the state legislature with the inhabitants of the said town of Burnham. And the inhabitants of that part of said plantation set off and annexed to the town of Clinton, shall vote for the same officers with the inhabitants of the said town of Clinton.

Inhabitants set off, where entitled to vote.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 385.

An act to incorporate the Saco Slate Quarry Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. T. S. Lewis, George W. Frost, J. M. Strout, Richard Palmer and J. M. Mason, their associates, successors and assigns,

Corporators.

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are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Saco Slate Quarry Manufacturing Company, with power by that name to sue and be sued, and to have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities contained in the laws of this state relating to such manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

Legal remedies.

Purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture slate and such other articles as may be conveniently connected therewith, with power to purchase, hold and sell such articles, and to lease, purchase and hold such personal and real estate as may be deemed expedient. Also to make such by-laws and regulations for the management and government of said corporation as may be deemed necessary and proper.

By-laws.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of seventy-five thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same from time to time by a majority vote of the stockholders at any meeting duly called for that purpose, to a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; said stock to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The company may also issue its bonds for construction and manufacturing purposes to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars, of such tenor and upon such rates and time as the stockholders may determine, and secure the same by a mortgage upon the property of the company.

Shares.

May issue bonds.

Payment of bonds, how secured.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Any one of the persons named in the first section of this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving seven days' notice thereof in writing to each of the corporators.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 386.

An act to supply the cities of Lewiston and Auburn with pure water.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Lewiston and Auburn authorized to take water from Wilson pond.

SECT. 1. The cities of Lewiston and Auburn are authorized and empowered to take water from Wilson pond, in the city of Auburn, sufficient for domestic purposes in said cities of Lewiston and Auburn, including a sufficient quantity for extinguishing fires and the supply of hotels, livery stables and laundries within said cities. But nothing in this act shall authorize the use of water so taken for the purpose of propelling machinery nor for any manufacturing purposes.

SECT. 2. For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act, said cities may hold jointly or severally, real and personal estate necessary and convenient, and make any contract of purchase therefor. May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said cities are authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take and convey through the cities of Lewiston and Auburn, and to all parts of said cities of Lewiston and Auburn, the water of Wilson pond aforesaid, by an aqueduct or pipe sunk to any depth desirable for the purpose; and may also take and hold by purchase or otherwise, jointly or severally, any land necessary for laying and maintaining pipes, aqueducts, locks, gates, dams, hydrants, and reservoirs for taking, conducting, holding, discharging and distributing water. Right to convey water. May hold land for laying pipes, aqueducts, &c.

SECT. 4. For the purposes of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the city council of each of said cities of Lewiston and Auburn shall in the month of March elect by ballot a board of water commissioners, consisting of three persons whose several duty it shall be to perform all acts for the respective cities of Lewiston and Auburn necessary and convenient for the full operation of this act, or as directed by said city council of each of said cities. The three persons first chosen as aforesaid in each city shall serve one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, as may be designated by the city council when elected, and thereafterwards one upon each of said boards shall be elected by ballot annually in the month of March to serve for the term of three years, and they may be removed at any time by vote of the council that elected them, and by the election of others to fill their unexpired terms. Commissioners. —term of office. —may be removed.

SECT. 5. Said water commissioners may enter upon any land for the purposes of survey and location of pipes, aqueducts, drains, dams, locks, hydrants and reservoirs, and any necessary excavations doing unnecessary damage, and within thirty days after taking and marking out any land taken for pipes, aqueducts, drains, locks, hydrants and reservoirs, and any necessary excavations, under and by virtue of this act, shall file in the registry of deeds for the county of Androscoggin, a description thereof, giving the courses and width of land taken, and in case of excavations or openings in the land, whether they are to remain open or to be covered; and the purposes for which such land is taken, and such description shall be signed by the water commissioners for both cities where the land is taken for the use of both cities to carry out the provisions of this act, and such description shall be signed by the commissioners of the board of either city where the land is taken for such city by virtue of this act. —may enter upon land for locating pipes, aqueducts, &c. —shall sign and file description of land taken with register of deeds.

SECT. 6. Said cities of Lewiston and Auburn shall be liable in proportion to the quantity of water taken and used by each for Proportionate liabilities for damages.

the damages sustained by any persons or corporations in their property by taking any land for pipes, aqueducts, locks, or other structures used by said cities in common, and each city shall in like manner be liable for damages for any land taken under the provisions of this act; and if such damages cannot be determined by such persons or corporations and said boards of water commissioners, acting jointly for both cities, or severally for their respective cities, such persons or corporations may cause their damages to be assessed and determined in the same manner and under the same limitations as in case of land taken for county ways.

Damages, how determined.

Water rates, how fixed.

SECT. 7. Said boards of water commissioners are authorized to fix for their respective cities the rates for water, to be paid monthly or annually by persons supplied with the same, subject to the action of the council in each of said cities, and in the same manner determine the conditions and manner of such supply.

Highways may be excavated.

SECT. 8. Said cities are authorized for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, to dig up and excavate any highway, and fill the same under the direction of the street commissioner of the city wherein such highway may be located.

Bonds and coupons, cities may issue.

SECT. 9. Said cities in order to carry out the provisions of this act may issue bonds of each of said cities with coupons annexed for the payment of interest at six per cent. semi-annually, under the direction of each city council and its committee on finance, payable at such time as may be fixed by each of said cities; and said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and treasurer of each of said cities issuing the same, but the coupons need be signed by the treasurer only, and shall be designated and marked Lewiston or Auburn, as the case may be, water loan, and the amount of such loan shall be fixed by the city council of the respective cities; and the rates for the supply of water under this act shall be fixed so that all expenses for repairs and management shall be paid annually, together with interest and not less than one per cent. of the principal expenditures.

—how signed.

Expenses, how paid.

Damages for taking water from Wilson pond, how determined.

SECT. 10. Damages to any persons or corporations or mill owners for taking water from Wilson pond under the provisions of this act, shall be determined and assessed in the same manner as herein provided in section six, for land taken under the provisions of this act, and the damages shall be paid by said cities in proportion to their valuation.

—in case of disagreement, how determined.

SECT. 11. Whenever the cities of Lewiston and Auburn shall fail to agree upon the amount to be paid for any joint expenditure, damages or benefit under this act, the supreme judicial court within and for the county of Androscoggin, on petition of either city, shall have authority at any term of said court after notice, to appoint three commissioners to hear and determine the matter

of difference; and the report of said commissioners, after notice to said cities, and hearing returned to said court in said county, at any term soon as may be, and accepted, shall be binding as an award of referees, and may be enforced by appropriate action at law.

Throwing refuse matter into Wilson pond prohibited.

SECT. 12. No person shall throw any refuse matter nor the carcasses of any dead animals into Wilson pond, nor shall injure, deface, dig up or destroy any structure made or constructed by either or both of said cities of Lewiston and Auburn, under and by virtue of the provisions of this act; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be prosecuted by complaint before any municipal court in the county of Androscoggin, or by indictment and be imprisoned not more than six months in the county jail for said county of Androscoggin, or pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Penalty for violation.

Time for locating and completing water works.

SECT. 13. If the said cities of Lewiston and Auburn shall not locate and commence to build said aqueduct or water-works on or before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, nor shall not complete the said water-works before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, this act shall be void.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 387.

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter three hundred and ninety-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and in addition to "an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

City council of Lewiston authorized to make and repair drains.

SECT. 1. The authority of the city council of the city of Lewiston to lay out, make, maintain and repair all main drains and common sewers in said city, shall remain as provided by chapter three hundred and ninety-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to which this act is additional.

—may assess abutting lots to defray part expenses.

SECT. 2. To defray in part the expenses of making and repairing main drains and common sewers, the mayor and aldermen of said city may assess upon abutting lots of land, and upon lots benefited thereby, and upon such other lots as the health of said city requires to be drained, a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the cost of making and constructing such main drains and common sewers, exclusive of the cost of catch-basins and connecting drains,

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such assessment to be made on a just and equitable basis after at least seven days' notice in writing, or by advertisement in one newspaper printed in said city, of the time and place of meeting of the mayor and aldermen for such purpose. The mayor and aldermen shall within one month, file a list of such assessments with the clerk of said city, and cause such list to be published in some newspaper printed in said city.

Assessment, how made.

—lists to be filed with clerk.

Owners required to drain lots when necessary.

SECT. 3. Whenever the mayor and aldermen of said city shall decide that any lot of land abutting or contiguous to, or that can be conveniently drained into any main drain or sewer, needs to be drained in order to promote the health of said city, it shall be the duty of said mayor and aldermen to give immediate notice in writing, signed by the city clerk, to the owner or occupant of such lot of land to drain the same, and said notice may designate the sewer or drain into which the same may be drained; and if such owner or occupant shall unreasonably refuse to drain the same as required, the city may proceed to lay such drain or sewer to drain the same, and charge the expense to such owner or occupant; and such expense shall be a charge against such lot of land drained; and a lien is created to secure the payment of such expense, and it shall be charged against said lot of land and returned for collection to the city treasurer; and if such expense is not paid within three months after notice by the city treasurer in writing to the owner of such lot, and request to pay the same, an action of debt may be maintained in the name of the city treasurer to recover such expense, and execution issued upon any judgment obtained in such action may be levied upon the lot of land drained as aforesaid, or upon any other personal or real estate of such owner; and when the owner resides out of the county of Androscoggin, notice to him to pay such expense, published in some newspaper in said city shall be held sufficient.

Penalty for neglect.

—if not paid within three months, how recovered.

Assessments not complete in certain cases.

SECT. 4. The provisions of section two of this act shall be so construed that the assessments therein provided upon the lots of land named, may be made in manner stated, but such assessments shall not be held complete until the owner or occupant of the lot of land to be drained shall enter the main drain or sewer made or repaired by said city, for the purposes of draining said lot, or shall have had his land benefited by being drained by a street drain or by a drain entering such sewer from an adjoining lot, or shall refuse or unreasonably delay to enter such main drain or sewer, after being notified to do so by the mayor and aldermen of said city, and after the drainage of such lot shall have been completed by the city, as provided in this act, at which time the assessments before named shall be held to be complete and shall be held to be an assessment against the lot of land drained in the manner herein provided; and a lien is created upon such lot for

—when complete.

Lien for drainage.

the payment of the proportion of the expense of making and repairing such main drain or sewer provided by this act, or the entire expense of draining, as the case may be, and such lien may be enforced by an action of debt in the name of the city treasurer commenced at any time within six months after such assessments are completed; and execution issued upon any judgment obtained under the provisions of this act may be levied and satisfied upon such lot of land or upon any other property real or personal belonging to such owner.

Lien, how enforced.

SECT. 5. Any person or corporation aggrieved by any assessment made by virtue of the provisions of this act, may have an appeal to the county commissioners for the county of Androscoggin at any time within two months after such assessment is made and filed with the city clerk by the mayor and aldermen as provided by section two, and such person or corporation shall have the same rights and be subject to the same liabilities and restrictions as provided in cases of land taken for county roads. And when such appeal is entered and prosecuted, the action of debt authorized by this act may be commenced at any time within three months after proceedings in such appeal are closed.

Parties aggrieved may appeal.

Action of debt may be commenced.

SECT. 6. All assessments made upon lots of land under and by virtue of the provisions of this act shall remain in force and be held valid whether assessed upon such lot in the name of the owner or occupant; and assessments under this act shall be certified by the mayor and aldermen of said city to the city treasurer, under the hands of said mayor and aldermen, with directions to collect the same according to law, and such assessment duly certified as herein provided, shall be sufficient evidence of the owner's or occupant's liability, against whichever the assessment may be made, in any suit under and by virtue of the provisions of this act; and execution issuing upon any judgment obtained against any person or corporation by virtue of the provisions of this act, may be levied and satisfied upon the lot of land upon which the assessment sought to be recovered was assessed, upon any property, real or personal, of such person or corporation.

Assessments held valid.

—how certified.

—evidence of owner or occupant's liability.

Execution, how levied and satisfied.

SECT. 7. The mayor and aldermen of said city of Lewiston shall, within two months after the acceptance of this act by the city council, cause a list of assessments made prior to such acceptance on account of sewers, upon lots of land or upon the owners of the abutting lots, under the provisions of said chapter three hundred and ninety-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, so far as such assessments have not been already paid or satisfied, to be published in some newspaper printed in said city. If the owner of any lot so assessed deems the assessment unreasonable, he may within one month after such publication apply in writing to the mayor and aldermen of said city for an abatement

List of assessments unpaid to be published in newspaper.

Abatements may be made.

or reduction of the same; and said mayor and aldermen shall hear and determine such request and make such abatement of or reduction in any assessment as may seem to them just and reasonable on the basis provided by section two of this act. The mayor and aldermen shall file with the city clerk a list of assessments as finally determined by them after hearing applications for abatement or reduction; and such assessments when thus filed shall be held valid and remain in full force, subject however, to the right of appeal, and the limitations, restrictions and liabilities provided by sections four, five and six of this act.

Assessments, lists of, to be filed with clerk.

Assessments held valid, subject to appeal.

—collection of, how enforced.

SECT. 8. To enforce the collection of assessments made by the municipal officers of said city of Lewiston upon the owners of abutting lots and other lots benefited thereby, under and by virtue of the provisions of the act to which this act is additional, the said city of Lewiston is authorized to commence an action of debt in the name of the treasurer of said city, and for the benefit of said city of Lewiston, against each of such owners, or against two or more owners where they are tenants in common or joint tenants. Said action of debt may be commenced where the assessments have become complete as provided by sections seven and four, at any time within six months after the right of request for abatement or reduction provided in section seven has expired, or in case of an appeal within six months after the proceedings are closed; and when assessments have not become complete as provided by said sections seven and four, then said action of debt may be commenced within six months after such assessments have been so completed. Such action of debt shall not abate by reason of removal from office, or expiration of office, or death of such treasurer, but in either such case the name of the succeeding city treasurer may be substituted in the writ, and the action proceed to final judgment, and execution issued upon any judgment obtained by virtue of the provisions of this section may be levied and satisfied upon any estate real or personal, of such owners of the abutting lots or other lots benefited thereby, against whom said assessment may have been made.

Action, when to commence.

—shall not abate.

Execution, how satisfied.

Removal of bodies from public burial places, notice to be given.

SECT. 9. When the mayor and aldermen of said city of Lewiston think that the public health or convenience requires the removal of bodies buried in any public graveyard or burial place in said city, in which there have been no interments for at least ten years, and which is neglected and practically abandoned, said mayor and aldermen shall give at least fourteen days' notice of the time and place for hearing all parties interested, by publishing an advertisement of the same in some newspaper printed in the city of Lewiston. If after such hearing, said mayor and aldermen shall decide to make such removal, they shall give at least one month's notice by advertisement in some newspaper as aforesaid,

Notice of time of removal, how given.

of the time when they propose to make such removal, which time shall be between the first day of May and the first day of November. The mayor and aldermen of said city may then cause the bodies interred in such graveyard or burial place to be carefully removed and reinterred in some public burial place or cemetery in said city, in lots equally spacious with those from which they were removed, and all gravestones, monuments or other memorials remaining over such bodies to be removed and replaced over the same, all to be done at the expense of said city.

Regulations for removal.

SECT. 10. So much of section five of said chapter three hundred ninety-eight as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed.

Inconsistent provisions repealed.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved, and accepted by the city council of Lewiston.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 388.

An act additional to an act entitled "an act to establish the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company is hereby authorized to extend, locate, construct and maintain its railroad from some convenient point on its present line in Cape Elizabeth or Portland, so as to enable it to secure such suitable and convenient terminal facilities, and depot accommodations as it shall find to be necessary, in the city of Portland, as far as Union street in said city. And said company is authorized to take, acquire and hold such lands as may be necessary for said purposes; *provided however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize said railroad corporation to take the land of another railroad within the limits of their actual way location acquired by purchase or otherwise, or their necessary depot grounds, without the written consent of said companies, except in case of crossing said roads, and except as provided by the general laws of the state. And it is further provided, that said company shall not construct its roadway so as to prevent any railway company from having suitable and convenient access to the wharves, nor shall any track be laid across the wharves and docks in said city below the head of such docks or slips; and nothing herein shall authorize said company to increase the number of tracks now authorized by law upon any portion of the highway and county bridge, leading

Authorized to extend railroad.

Route.

Authorized to take and hold land.

Proviso.

Land of other railroads not to be taken.

Not to obstruct the rights of other railroads.

Not to increase number of tracks.

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from Cape Elizabeth to said city of Portland, unless said company shall construct a suitable overhead bridge from some point on the Portland bridge to Brackett street, easterly of the Boston and Maine location, with a way for heavy teams to pass from Commercial street to said Portland bridge at grade, both to be acceptable to the county commissioners of Cumberland county.

Time allowed for locating and constructing railroad

SECT. 2. Said company is allowed three years in which to locate according to the terms herein contained, and the right to so locate is hereby limited to such a time.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 389.

An act to change the name of a certain person.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Name changed.

SECT. 1. That Fanny Everett Cunningham, alias Fanny E. Feltman of Liberty, Waldo county, be allowed to take the name of Eva Everett Nelson.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 390.

An act to set off Bunker's island from the town of Benton and annex the same to the town of Fairfield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Part of Benton annexed to Fairfield.

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Benton in the county of Kennebec, lying westerly of the following described line, is hereby set off from said town of Benton and annexed to the town of Fairfield, in the county of Somerset, and the dividing line between the counties of Kennebec and Somerset is varied accordingly.

Dividing line.

Said line is described as follows, to wit: beginning in the west line of Benton in the middle of the Kennebec river opposite Oaks' rock, so called, thence east to the middle of the east channel of said river, thence up the middle of said channel to a point opposite the head of Bunker's island, so called, thence northwest to the east line of the town of Benton.

SECT. 2. The territory above described, with its inhabitants, is hereby annexed to and forms a part of Fairfield Village corporation.

SECT. 3. The state valuation of town of Benton is hereby reduced by fourteen hundred dollars, and that of town of Fairfield increased by fourteen hundred dollars. Valuation of Benton established.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 391.

An act to incorporate the Evans Rifle Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Adna C. Denison, Adna T. Denison, George F. Evans, Warren R. Evans and Calvin M. Cram, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Evans Rifle Manufacturing Company, with a capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one thousand dollars each, with all the privileges and powers and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided in the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations; and are authorized to manufacture, in the town of Poland, Evans' magazine rifles; and may purchase, use and hold real and personal estate to the amount of their capital stock, and to sell, lease or convey said estate. Corporators. Corporate name. Capital stock. Shares. Purpose. May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Either of said corporators may call the first meeting of said company by giving three days' personal notice to each of his associates. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 392.

An act relating to a free high school in the town of Frenchville.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Whenever the town of Frenchville, by either of the methods provided by an act in aid of free high schools, shall have raised and expended for the support of a free high school in said Aid to free high school in Frenchville.

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town not less than one hundred dollars the said town shall be entitled to receive from the state treasury, as provided in said act a sum double the amount so raised and expended by said town, not however to exceed five hundred dollars from the state; *provided*, that the money received from the state under the provisions of this act shall be expended in the pay of teachers who shall teach the English studies exclusively.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 393.

An act extending the time for the Maine Central Railroad Company to complete its road between Cumberland junction and Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Provisions of an act revived.

SECT. 1. All the provisions of the act entitled "an act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of Maine Central Railroad Company," approved February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, are hereby revived and extended, with all the rights, privileges and immunities which were granted by said act, for five years from the passage of this act; *provided however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize said railroad company to take the lands of any other railroad company acquired by purchase or otherwise within the limits of their actual way location or necessary depot grounds, without the written consent of such railroad company, except in case of crossings, and except as provided by the general laws of the state; *and provided further*, that said company shall not construct or maintain its said road across the wharves or docks in the city of Portland below the heads of said docks or slips without the written consent of the owners thereof; *and provided also*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize said company to lay any tracks across the highway and county bridge leading from Brackett street in said Portland to Cape Elizabeth, except in a manner to be approved by the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland.

Term.

Proviso.

Not to take lands of other railroads without consent.

Shall not construct road across wharves without consent of owners.

Not to lay track across highway without approval of county commissioners.

SECT. 2. This act shall not take effect until sixty days after its approval.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 394.

An act to incorporate the Portland and Deering Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Thomas Quinby, John Marshall Brown, Philip H. Brown, George Libby, Thomas W. O'Brion, Charles E. Bradley, Henry J. Fowler, Charles E. Jose, Edward M. O'Brion, Joseph C. Parker, Andrew Hawes, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Portland and Deering Railroad Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use a railroad to be operated by horse power, with convenient single or double tracks, from such point or points in the city of Portland, westerly of the easterly lines of Preble and Union streets, and from Commercial street by way of Union or any street west of it and Congress and Middle streets, upon and over such streets therein as shall from time to time be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said city of Portland, and assented to in writing by said corporation, to the boundary line between said city and the town of Deering, and thence upon and over such streets, town and county roads in said town of Deering, not already occupied by the Portland railroad, as from time to time may be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said town and assented to in writing by said corporation, to some point at or near the village of Stroudwater, and to such other point or points in said town of Deering, not already occupied by said Portland railroad, as may in like manner from time to time be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said town and assented to in writing by said corporation; said corporation shall also have authority to construct, maintain and use said railroad over and upon any lands, when the land damages have been mutually settled by said company and the owners thereof; *provided however*, that all tracks of said railroad shall be laid at such distances from the sidewalks of said city of Portland and town of Deering as the municipal officers thereof respectively, in their order fixing the routes of said railroad, determine to be for public safety and convenience. The written assent of said corporation, to any vote or votes of the municipal officers of either said city or town, prescribing, from time to time, the routes of said railroad, shall be filed with the respective clerks of said city or town, and shall be taken and deemed to be the location thereof. Said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to fix such rates of compensation for transporting persons or property as it may think expedient, and generally shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations as set forth in the forty-sixth chapter of the revised statutes. Rails shall not be laid down in

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Authority to construct railroad

Route.

Right to construct railroad over certain lands.

Proviso.

Tracks, how laid.

Location, how established.

Toll.

Powers and liabilities.

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Rails not be laid without assent of municipal officers

Location of route for term of 50 years.

—may be renewed.

Renewal, when and how made.

said city or town without the assent of the municipal officers thereof respectively. The original location of the route, when granted, shall be for the term of fifty years. The same may be renewed from time to time for a term not exceeding twenty-five years at any one time, by said municipal officers, upon such terms as they may deem expedient. No such renewal shall be granted prior to two years before the expiration of the location then established. No location shall be granted or renewed except upon reasonable prior notice to all parties interested. If at the expiration of any of said terms the use of the streets, roads or highways occupied by said company's railroad is granted by the municipal officers of either said city or town, or both, to any other corporation or person, it shall be upon condition that such corporation or person shall purchase of said company all its property of every description, in necessary use for the purposes of said railroad, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties or determined by persons selected by them, and if they are unable to agree, the value of the same shall be determined by three disinterested persons, appointed by a judge of the supreme judicial court, on application of either party, and hearing thereon. Said appraisers shall be sworn, give notice of the time and place of their meeting to examine and appraise said property, and shall make to each party a written award, and their services shall be paid in equal proportions by the parties. If the municipal officers of either said city or town, or both, determine, at the expiration of any of said terms, the use of the streets, roads or highways occupied by said company's railroad, shall be granted to any person or corporation for the purpose of a horse railroad, on the payment of any sum of money yearly, or in any other manner, said company shall have the preference, and such use shall be granted or renewed to said company, provided it will pay as much therefor as any other corporation or person. Any similar corporation hereafter incorporated which shall construct its road from Cape Elizabeth or Westbrook where the Portland and Deering Railroad Company have no track, may enter upon and connect with and use the track of the Portland and Deering Railroad Company for such rates of compensation as may be agreed upon, or in case of disagreement of the directors of the two companies, three disinterested persons shall be appointed by a judge of the supreme court, on application of either party, and a hearing thereon shall be had before said commissioners. Said commissioners shall be sworn, give notice of the time and place of their meeting to determine the matters in dispute, and shall make to each party a written, final decision of the points submitted; and their services shall be paid in equal proportions by the parties.

Condition for granting privileges to another corporation or person.

Terms, how determined.

Appraisers, appointment of.

—award of.

Preferences to be given to this company for the use of streets and roads.

Other companies may connect with and use track of this railroad.

Compensation and how determined.

SECT. 2. Said railroad shall be operated and used by said corporation with horse power only. The municipal officers of said city of Portland and of said town of Deering respectively, shall have power at all times to make all such regulations as to the rate of speed and removal of snow and ice from the streets, roads and highways by said company at its expense, and mode of use of the track of said railroad within said city or town as the public convenience and safety require.

How operated.

Regulation of speed and removal of snow and ice, how made.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall keep and maintain in repair such portion of the streets, town or county roads as shall be occupied by the tracks of its railroad, and shall make all other repairs of said streets or roads which may be rendered necessary by the occupation of the same by said railroad; and if not repaired upon reasonable notice, such repairs may be made by such city or town respectively, at the expense of said corporation, and said city or town may recover all expenses as aforesaid, in an action of money paid for the use of said railroad. In case the municipal officers of said town or city deem it advisable to pave or repave any street or road in which said railroad shall be located, said corporation shall at its own expense pave or repave, if deemed necessary, so much of said street or road as is occupied by the railroad, and if they fail to do so after reasonable notice from the municipal officers of said town or city, said town or city may pave or repave the same and recover the expense thereof of said corporation in an action for money paid for the use of such corporation. And said corporation shall be liable for any loss or damage which any person may sustain by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of its agents or servants, or by reason of any defect in so much of said streets or roads as is occupied by said railroad.

Corporation shall keep streets and roads occupied in repair.

In case of neglect, repairs, how made.

Corporation required to pave certain streets.

Proceedings in case of neglect.

Corporation liable for carelessness of its agents or servants.

SECT. 4. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use of its road or tracks, or the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such person and all who shall aid and abet therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in a county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

Penalty for obstructing road.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and no share shall be issued for less than the par value.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes and management of said railroad.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 7. Said railroad shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner, and with such rail and upon such grade as the municipal officers of the said city of Portland and town of Deering respectively, shall from time to time prescribe and direct;

Railroad, how constructed and managed.

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Alterations, how made.

and whenever in the judgment of said corporation it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street, town or county road occupied by its railroad, said alterations may be made at the sole expense of said corporation, provided the same shall be assented to by the municipal officers of said city and town respectively. If the tracks

Crossings and connections, how determined.

of said company's railroad cross or connect with any other railroad of any kind in either said city or town, and a dispute arises in any way in regard to the manner of crossing or connecting, said municipal officers of the town or city in which said proposed crossing or connection is to be made, shall upon hearing decide and determine in writing, in what manner the crossing or connection shall be made which shall be constructed accordingly.

Right of city or town to take up roads or streets occupied by railroad.

SECT. 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the proper authorities of said city or town, respectively, from entering upon or taking up any of the streets, town or county roads occupied by said railroad, for any purpose for which they may lawfully take up the same.

Act, when to be accepted.

SECT. 9. This act shall be void, unless the same shall be accepted by the said corporation, and ten per cent. of the capital stock thereof be paid within five years from its passage.

Bonds, corporation may issue.

SECT. 10. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing its railroad, or for money which it may borrow for any purpose sanctioned by law; but the bonds so issued, shall not exceed the amount of capital stock paid in by the stockholders. Said bonds may be issued in sums not less than

—when payable.

one hundred dollars each, payable in not more than twenty years from their date, with interest payable semi-annually.

—how approved.

SECT. 11. Such bonds shall be approved by a majority of the finance committee of said corporation, who shall certify that each of said bonds is properly issued and recorded upon the books of the corporation. All bonds and notes which shall be issued by said corporation, shall be binding and collectable in law, notwithstanding such bonds or notes may be negotiated and sold by such corporation or its agents, at less than their par value.

—how secured.

SECT. 12. Such bonds shall be secured by a conveyance of the corporate property to three trustees by a suitable instrument of mortgage to secure the payment of said bonds.

Sinking fund.

SECT. 13. Said corporation shall pay semi-annually to said trustees, a sum equal to one per cent. on the amount of said bonds for the purpose of creating a sinking fund. Said trustees shall have

—how managed and invested.

the care and management of all the moneys, funds and securities belonging to said sinking fund, and they shall from time to time, at their discretion, invest the moneys on hand securely, and so that the same shall be productive, and the same may be invested in the bonds of said corporation, secured as aforesaid, or in the bonds of the United States, or of any of the New England states,

or in the bonds or notes of any county, town or city in this state, or in the stock of any legally incorporated bank in this state, or may be loaned on interest, well secured by a first mortgage of real estate, to an amount not exceeding one-half the value thereof, or by a pledge of any of the bonds or stock aforesaid, and the said fund, with the accruing interest, shall constitute a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Rights and privileges subject to charter of Portland Railroad Co.

SECT. 14. This charter is granted upon condition that said Portland and Deering Railroad Company shall not enter upon or connect with, or use the track of the Portland Railroad Company, excepting the tracks within the city of Portland, westerly of the easterly lines of Preble and Union streets, and the track in Deering, between the head of Pleasant street and the present terminus of said Portland Railroad in Deering, and also that its cars shall be run on the tracks of the Portland Railroad Company so as to conform to the time tables of said Portland Railroad Company, as established from time to time; and this charter, and the rights and privileges herein granted, are subject to the provisions of the charter of said Portland Railroad Company.

Certain provisions of ch. 51, R. S., applicable to bonds of corporation.

SECT. 15. The provisions of the forty-seventh section of the fifty-first chapter of the revised statutes, and of the thirteen sections of the same chapter, next following, are hereby made applicable to said bonds, and to said mortgage made to secure the same, but said corporation shall not be subject to the other general provisions of law relating to railroads.

Corporation subject legislative power of the state.

SECT. 16. Nothing in this act shall deprive the legislature of its right to amend, alter or repeal said charter, or render said company independent of the general legislative power of the state.

SECT. 17. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 395.

An act to incorporate the Officers and Members of the Cumberland Royal Arch Chapter.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. James J. Humphrey, H. C. Greenleaf, John P. Carswell, Frederick E. Mitchell, Augustus H. Humphrey, Joseph Raynes, Thomas L. Curtis, Herman Seabury and Edward Davis, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Officers and Members of Cumberland Royal Arch Chapter, to be established and have its place of business in the town of Yarmouth, in the county of Cumberland,

Corporate name.

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with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal and to change the same, make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state nor to ancient masonic usages, to take and hold by gift or purchase for charitable and benevolent uses any real estate to the value of six thousand dollars, and personal estate to the value of five thousand dollars, to lease or sell and convey the same, and to enjoy all the privileges usually granted to societies instituted for purposes of charity and benevolence.

Powers, seal and by-laws.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 2. Either of the persons named in this act is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving to each of the others a written notice of the time and place of the same seven days before such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. The powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or repealed at the pleasure of the legislature.

Powers granted may be changed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 396.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Lime Rock Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The president, directors, and company of the Lime Rock Bank of Rockland, are hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said bank, by adding thereto the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars; to be paid into said bank in lawful money of the United States, on or before the first day of January next, and to be divided into shares of seventy dollars each; and loans may be made by said bank, on said additional capital, whenever a majority of the directors, together with the cashier, shall have signed and certified under oath and filed in the office of the secretary of state, a certificate that said additional capital has been actually paid in.

Capital stock increased.

When paid in.

Loans, when made.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 397.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Waterville Hotel Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section one of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Waterville Hotel Company," approved February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, is hereby amended by striking out in the second and third lines the words, "and I. S. Bangs," and inserting instead thereof the following words, viz: 'I. S. Bangs, junior, J. H. Drummond, Samuel Appleton, G. A. Phillips, G. F. Gilman, J. H. Redington, W. H. Arnold, W. A. Wales, John Ware, B. F. Flint, J. T. Champlin, Gardner Colby, C. K. Mathews, W. B. Arnold, Nathaniel Meader, Reuben Foster, and A. A. Plaisted.' Also, said section is hereby further amended by adding to the end thereof the following words, viz: 'The inhabitants of the town of Waterville have authority at any town meeting, legally called, to exempt from taxation for the term of ten years next ensuing, the land or any portion thereof, together with any buildings that may be erected thereon for hotel or stabling purposes, also together with said hotel furniture.'

Corporate name.

Corporators.

Exempt from taxation.

Section two of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, viz: 'or by publishing notice thereof three weeks successively in any newspaper in the county of Kennebec, the last publication to be at least five days before said first meeting.'

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 398.

An act for the assessment of a state tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, amounting to eleven hundred twenty-four thousand one hundred ninety-seven dollars and sixty-five cents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. That each city, town, plantation, or other place hereinafter named within this state, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged in the following lists; the same being in addition to the poll tax of one cent on each poll, a tax of five mills on the dollar of the present valuation, for the current disbursements of the treasury, and for the school mill fund, established by an act approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-

State tax.

—purpose of.

two, and for the sinking fund established by an act approved January twenty-eight, eighteen hundred sixty-five, and for the sinking fund established by an act approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

Auburn	Fourteen thousand six hundred six dollars and forty two cents	14,606 42
Durham	Two thousand four hundred seventeen dollars and eighty six cents	2,417 86
East Livermore	Nineteen hundred forty five dollars and ninety five cents.	1,945 95
Greene	Two thousand two hundred one dollars and thirty cents	2,201 30
Lewiston	Forty four thousand ninety dollars and seventy two cents.	44,090 72
Lisbon	Three thousand seven hundred nine dollars and ninety seven cents	3,709 97
Leeds	Two thousand two hundred eighty five dollars and ninety four cents	2,285 94
Livermore	Two thousand six hundred twenty five dollars and thirty eight cents	2,625 38
Minot	Three thousand fifty six dollars and thirty nine cents	3,056 39
Poland	Three thousand eight hundred thirty five dollars and thirty two cents	3,835 32
Turner	Four thousand eighty three dollars and seventy nine cts.	4,083 79
Wales	One thousand one hundred forty eight dollars and thirty three cents	1,148 33
Webster	Two thousand thirty four dollars and thirty five cents	2,034 35
	Eighty eight thousand forty one dollars and seventy two cents	88,041 72

COUNTY OF ARQOSTOOK.

Amity	Two hundred twenty four dollars and nineteen cents	224 19
Bridgewater	Four hundred seventeen dollars and fifty five cents	417 55
Dalton	Four hundred ninety three dollars and fifty three cents	493 53
Easton	Three hundred fifty dollars and forty five cents	350 45
Fort Fairfield	One thousand three hundred eighty seven dollars and sixty cents	1,387 60
Frenchville	Four hundred five dollars and seventy four cents	405 74
Fort Kent	Three hundred twenty eight dollars and fifty one cents	328 51
Hodgdon	Nine hundred ninety one dollars and thirty six cents	991 36
Houlton	Three thousand four hundred twelve dollars and eighty cents	3,412 80
Limestone	One hundred thirty eight dollars and eighty seven cents	138 87
Linneus	Five hundred ninety one dollars and seventy two cents	591 72
Littleton	Four hundred seventy two dollars and seventy nine cents	472 79
Ludlow	Two hundred ninety dollars and twenty one cents	290 21
Lyndon	Seven hundred eighty one dollars and seven cents	781 07
Madawaska	Three hundred twenty seven dollars and twenty five cents	327 25
Mars Hill	Two hundred twenty nine dollars and eighty four cents	229 84
Maysville	Seven hundred one dollars and ninety one cents	701 91
Monticello	Six hundred ninety four dollars and fifty nine cents	694 59
Masardis	One hundred ninety seven dollars and seventy nine cents	197 79

New Limerick		Two hundred eighteen dollars and one cent.	218 01
Orient		One hundred seventy five dollars and thirty nine cents	175 39
Presque Isle		Nine hundred five dollars and seventy five cents	905 75
Sherman		Five hundred forty seven dollars and ninety one cents	547 91
Smyrna		One hundred seventy eight dollars and eighty six cents	178 86
Washburn		Three hundred sixteen dollars and eleven cents	316 11
Weston		Two hundred fifty dollars and nine cents	250 09
Alva	plantation	One hundred seventy six dollars and forty four cents	176 44
Bancroft	plantation	One hundred ninety eight dollars and eleven cents	198 11
Benedicta	do	Two hundred nine dollars and thirty nine cents	209 39
Castle Hill	do	One hundred dollars and ninety four cents	100 94
Crystal	do	One hundred sixty one dollars and thirteen cents	161 13
Dayton	do	One hundred twenty two dollars and seventy two cents	122 72
Glenwood	do	One hundred thirty seven dollars and forty eight cents	137 48
Grand Isle		Two hundred five dollars and forty five cts	205 45
Hamlin	plantation	One hundred forty two dollars and five cents.	142 05
Haynesville	do	One hundred thirty three dollars	133 00
Island Falls		One hundred ninety dollars and fifteen cents.	190 15
Macwahoc	plantation	Two hundred seven dollars and forty seven cents	207 47
Mapleton	do	One hundred forty four dollars and sixty three cents	144 63
Moro	do	One hundred thirteen dollars and seventy nine cents	113 79
No. 9, R. 6	do	Ninety six dollars and ninety nine cents	96 99
No. 11, R. 1	do	One hundred two dollars and twenty four cents	102 24
Oakfield	do	One hundred twenty six dollars and fifty cts.	126 50
Perham	do	Sixty four dollars and seventy eight cents	64 78
Westfield	do	One hundred four dollars and fifty two cents.	104 52
Woodland	do	Seventy two dollars and seventy four cents	72 74
Van Buren	do	Two hundred thirty two dollars and thirty one cents	232 31
Wallagrass	do	Fifty nine dollars and eighteen cents	59 18
W. half 9, R. 1, Greenwood Survey		Twenty eight dollars and sixty cents	28 60
F, R. 1, W. E. L. S		Ninety cents	90
Cox Patent		Two dollars and twenty five cents	2 25
A, R. 2, 11,020 acres		Thirty five dollars and seventy five cents	35 75
A, R. 2, 7,715 acres		Twenty two dollars and fifty cents	22 50
B, R. 2		One hundred forty three dollars	143 00
C, R. 2		Seventy dollars	70 00
D, R. 2		Fifty one dollars and thirty five cents	51 35
E, R. 2, 12,722 acres		Twelve dollars and thirty seven cents	12 37
I, R. 2		Thirty nine cents	39
E. half K, R. 2		Twenty four dollars and thirty seven cents	24 37
W. half K, R. 2		Twenty four dollars and thirty seven cents	24 37
L, R. 2		Fifteen dollars	15 00
3, R. 2		Sixty five dollars and seventy five cents	65 75
1, R. 3	W. E. L. S	Thirty dollars	30 00
Pt. 1, R. 3, Barker.	do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents	29 90
3, R. 3	do	One hundred twenty eight dollars and seventy cents	128 70
4, R. 3	do	Eighty five dollars and eighty cents	85 80
7, R. 3	do	One hundred thirty six dollars and fifty cts.	136 50
8, R. 3	do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents	29 90
9, R. 3	do	Thirty seven dollars and thirty eight cents.	37 98
10, R. 3	do	Thirty seven dollars and thirty seven cents.	37 37
S. E. ¼ 16, R. 3	do	Ten dollars and fifty cents	10 50
N. E. ¼ 16, R. 3	do	Nine dollars and forty two cents	9 42
W. ½ 16, R. 3	do	Eighteen dollars and eighty five cents	18 85
N. ½ 17, R. 3	do	Eighteen dollars and eighty five cents	18 85
S. ½ 17, R. 3	do	Eighteen dollars and eighty five cents	18 85
1, R. 4, N. Y. A	do	Forty four dollars and ninety cents	44 90

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK—(Continued.)

2, R. 4............	W. E. L. S.	Fifty seven dollars and twenty cents........	57 20
E. ½ 3, R. 4........	do	Thirty five dollars and seventy five cents...	35 75
W. ½ 3, R. 4........	do	Sixty four dollars and thirty five cents.....	64 35
5, R. 4, Dyer Brook	do	Seventy one dollars and fifty cents.........	71 50
E. ½ 6, R. 4........	do	Thirty five dollars and seventy five cents...	35 75
N. W. ¼ 6, R. 4....	do	Thirteen dollars and seventy five cents.....	13 75
7, R. 4............	do	Eighty five dollars and eighty cents........	85 80
½ 8, R. 4..........	do	Twenty dollars and fifteen cents............	20 15
8, R. 4............	do	Twenty one dollars..........................	21 00
9, R. 4, Blocks.....	do	Five dollars and eighty five cents..........	5 85
9, R. 4............	do	Forty two dollars...........................	42 00
W. ½ and S. E. ¼ 10, R. 4	do	Thirty dollars and eighty eight cents......	30 88
E. ½ 11, R. 4......	do	Twenty two dollars and ten cents..........	22 10
N. W. ¼ 11, R. 4...	do	Seventeen dollars and eighty seven cents...	17 87
S. W. ¼ 11, R. 4...	do	Eleven dollars and thirty eight cents	11 38
13, R. 4...........	do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents	29 90
E. ½ 15, R. 4......	do	Twenty six dollars..........................	26 00
W. ½ 15, R. 4......	do	Twenty six dollars..........................	26 00
16, R. 4...........	do	Forty nine dollars and forty cents..........	49 40
S. ½ 17, R. 4.......	do	Fifteen dollars and twenty eight cents.....	15 28
Pt. N. ½ 17, R. 4...	do	Six dollars and fifty cents	6 50
17, R. 4...........	do	Twelve dollars and fifty cents..............	12 50
S. part A, R. 5.....	do	Forty dollars and thirty cents..............	40 30
N. part A, R. 5....	do	Forty three dollars and fifty five cents......	43 55
S. ½ 1, R. 5........	do	Forty three dollars and fifty five cents......	43 55
N. ½ 1, R. 5........	do	Twenty nine dollars and twenty five cents..	29 25
7, R. 5............	do	Fifty seven dollars and twenty cents.......	57 20
8, R. 5, 9,279 acres.	do	Fifteen dollars and sixty four cents........	15 64
½ 9, R. 5..........	do	Sixteen dollars and twenty five cents.......	16 25
N. W. ¼ 9, R. 5....	do	Six dollars and fifty cents	6 50
12, R. 5...........	do	Fifteen dollars and sixty cents............	15 60
12, R. 5, Buchanan,	do	Twelve dollars and thirty five cents........	12 35
13, R. 5...........	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents.........	40 95
14, R. 5...........	do	Twenty seven dollars and ninety five cents..	27 95
15, R. 5...........	do	Forty six dollars and fifteen cents..........	46 15
16, R. 5...........	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents.........	40 95
17, R. 5...........	do	Fifty two dollars...........................	52 00
10, R. 6...........	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents.........	40 95
11, R. 6...........	do	Fifty eight dollars and fifty cents..........	58 50
11, R. 6...........	do	Three dollars and seventy five cents........	3 75
12, R. 6..	do	Thirty nine dollars	39 00
13, R. 6...........	do	Twenty dollars and fifteen cents...........	20 15
14, R. 6...........	do	Fifty two dollars	52 00
W. ½ 15, R. 6......	do	Twenty dollars and forty seven cents.......	20 47
E. ½ 15, R. 6......	do	Twenty dollars and forty eight cents.......	20 48
16, R. 6...........	do	Thirty three dollars and fifteen cents	33 15
S. ½ 17, R. 6.......	do	Twenty two dollars and seventy five cents..	22 75
N. ½ 17, R. 6......	do	Seventy five cents	75
9, R. 7............	do	Forty two dollars and twenty five cents.....	42 25
10, R. 7...........	do	Forty two dollars and twenty five cents.....	42 25
10, R. 7...........	do	Eleven dollars and twenty five cents	11 25
11, R. 7...........	do	Forty four dollars and eighty five cents	44 85
11, R. 7...........	do	Three dollars...............................	3 00
12, R. 7...........	do	Forty eight dollars and ten cents..........	48 10
13, R. 7...........	do	Twenty seven dollars and thirty cents......	27 30
13, R. 7...........	do	Six dollars	6 00
½ 14, R. 7.........	do	Thirty nine dollars.........................	39 00
N. W. ¼ 14, R. 7...	do	Fifteen dollars and sixty cents............	15 60
15, R. 7...........	do	Thirty nine dollars and sixty five cents....	39 65
16, R. 7............	do	Eight dollars...............................	8 00
9, R. 8............	do	Fifty three dollars and thirty cents........	53 30
10, R. 8...........	do	Fifty eight dollars and fifty cents..........	58 50
11, R. 8...........	do	Fifty eight dollars and fifty cents..........	58 50
12, R. 8...........	do	Forty five dollars and fifty cents...........	45 50
13, R. 8...........	do	Forty five dollars and fifty cents...........	45 50
14, R. 8...........	do	Forty nine dollars and forty cents..........	49 40
S. ½ 15, R. 8.......	do	Twenty six dollars..........................	26 00
N. ½ 15, R. 8......	do	Twenty six dollars..........................	26 00
16, R. 8...........	do	Forty four dollars and eighty five cents	44 85
S. part 17, R. 8....	do	Thirty four dollars and forty five cents.....	34 45
Pt. 17, R. 8........	do	Four dollars and ninety four cents.........	4 94
17, R. 8...........	do	Two dollars and sixty cents................	2 60
11, R. 9...........	do	Sixty eight dollars and twenty five cents....	68 25
12, R. 9...........	do	Fifty one dollars and thirty five cents......	51 35
13, R. 9...........	do	Thirty three dollars and eighty cents	33 80

14, R. 9	W. E. L. S.	Thirty five dollars and seventy five cents	35 75
15, R. 9	do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents	29 90
16, R. 9	do	Thirty seven dollars and thirty eight cents	37 38
11, R. 10	do	Fifty two dollars	52 00
12, R. 10	do	Thirty five dollars	35 00
13, R. 10	do	Thirty five dollars	35 00
14, R. 10	do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents	29 90
15, R. 10	do	Thirty nine dollars and sixty five cents	39 65
16, R. 10	do	Twenty nine dollars and twenty five cents	29 25
¼ 17, R. 10	do	Fifteen dollars and sixty cents	15 60
17, R. 10	do	Thirteen dollars and fifty cents	13 50
18, R. 10	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents	40 95
11, R. 11	do	Fifty eight dollars and fifty cents	58 50
12, R. 11	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents	40 95
13, R. 11	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents	40 95
14, R. 11	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents	40 95
15, R. 11	do	Thirty nine dollars	39 00
16, R. 11	do	Thirty two dollars and fifty cents	32 50
17, R. 11	do	Twenty six dollars	26 00
18, R. 11	do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents	29 90
19, R. 11	do	Thirty three dollars and eighty cents	33 80
20, R. 11 and 12	do	Sixty six dollars and ninety five cents	66 95
11, R. 12	do	Sixty five dollars	65 00
12, R. 12	do	Forty six dollars and fifteen cents	46 15
13, R. 12	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents	40 95
14, R. 12	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents	40 95
15, R. 12	do	Thirty three dollars and eighty cents	33 80
16, R. 12	do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents	29 90
17, R. 12	do	Thirty three dollars and fifteen cents	33 15
W. ½ and N. E. ¼ 18, R. 12	do	Thirty dollars and fifty five cents	30 55
18, R. 12	do	Ten dollars	10 00
19, R. 12	do	Fifty seven dollars and twenty cents	57 20
11, R. 13	do	Fifty five dollars	55 00
12, R. 13	do	Thirty two dollars and seventy cents	32 70
13, R. 13	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents	40 95
14, R. 13	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents	40 95
15, R. 13	do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents	29 90
16, R. 13	do	Twenty six dollars	26 00
17, R. 13	do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents	29 90
18, R. 13	do	Forty four dollars and eighty five cents	44 85
11, R. 14	do	Sixty five dollars	65 00
12, R. 14	do	Thirty five dollars and ten cents	35 10
13, R. 14	do	Thirty four dollars and forty five cents	34 45
14, R. 14	do	Forty nine dollars and forty cents	49 40
15, R. 14	do	Thirty two dollars and fifty cents	32 50
16, R. 14	do	Forty four dollars and eighty five cents	44 85
17, R. 14	do	Thirty two dollars and fifty cents	32 50
11, R. 15	do	Fifty three dollars and thirty cents	53 30
12, R. 15	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents	40 95
13, R. 15	do	Thirty four dollars and forty five cents	34 45
14, R. 15	do	Thirty four dollars and forty five cents	34 45
15, R. 15	do	Twenty two dollars and seventy five cents	22 75
N. half 11, R. 16	do	Twenty one dollars	21 00
12, R. 16	do	Thirty three dollars and eighty cents	33 80
13, R. 16	do	Sixty eight dollars and ninety cents	68 90
14, R. 16	do	Twenty seven dollars and ninety five cents	27 95
E. pt. 11, R. 17	do	Fifty dollars	50 00
12, R. 17	do	Thirty three dollars and eighty cents	33 80
		Twenty three thousand nine hundred three dollars and nine cents	23,903 09

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin	Twelve hundred eighty four dollars and five cents	1,284 05
Bridgton	Four thousand two hundred eighty two dollars and sixty five cents	4,282 65
Brunswick	Eleven thousand five hundred thirty eight dollars and nineteen cents	11,538 19
Cape Elizabeth	Eight thousand nine hundred thirty four dollars and twenty three cents	8,934 23

Casco	Twelve hundred ten dollars and one cent	1,210 01
Cumberland	Two thousand five hundred sixty three dollars and fifty nine cents	2,563 59
Deering	Ten thousand nine hundred eighty dollars and nine cents.	10,980 09
Falmouth	Three thousand four hundred forty seven dollars and six cents	3,447 06
Freeport	Four thousand five hundred sixty six dollars and twenty one cents	4,566 21
Gorham	Seven thousand two hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty eight cents	7,237 58
Gray	Two thousand four hundred eight dollars and twenty one cents	2,408 21
Harpswell	Two thousand two hundred seventy seven dollars and thirty cents	2,277 30
Harrison	Fifteen hundred twenty six dollars and twenty five cents.	1,526 25
Naples	Thirteen hundred forty six dollars	1,346 00
New Gloucester	Four thousand two hundred forty eight dollars and sixty cents	4,248 60
North Yarmouth	Two thousand six hundred seventeen dollars and sixty five cents	2,617 65
Otisfield	Fourteen hundred ninety five dollars and sixty cents	1,495 60
Portland	One hundred forty seven thousand two hundred seventy four dollars and forty two cents	147,274 42
Pownal	Eighteen hundred ninety four dollars and forty two cents.	1,894 42
Raymond	Eleven hundred forty eight dollars and sixty five cents...	1,148 65
Scarborough	Three thousand five hundred thirty two dollars and seventy four cents	3,532 74
Sebago	Eight hundred seventy nine dollars and ninety six cents..	879 96
Standish	Two thousand four hundred sixty eight dollars and ninety cents	2,468 90
Westbrook	Five thousand four hundred ninety one dollars and twenty three cents	5,491 23
Windham	Five thousand seventy nine dollars and seventy nine cents	5,079 79
Yarmouth	Five thousand one hundred seventy six dollars and thirty six cents	5,176 36
	Two hundred forty four thousand nine hundred nine dollars and seventy four cents	244,909 74

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Avon	Seven hundred forty nine dollars and eighty seven cents	749 87
Carthage	Four hundred forty six dollars and fifty nine cents	446 59
Chesterville	One thousand four hundred forty four dollars and seventeen cents	1,444 17
Farmington	Seven thousand two hundred fifty one dollars and twenty one cents	7,251 21
Freeman	Seven hundred thirty two dollars and three cts..	732 03
Industry	One thousand forty eight dollars and forty cents.	1,048 40
Jay	Two thousand four hundred eighty eight dollars and seventy three cents	2,488 73
Kingfield	Five hundred fifty five dollars and ninety two cents	555 92
Madrid	Two hundred seventy nine dollars and ninety cents	279 90
New Sharon	Two thousand four hundred eleven dollars and six cents	2,411 06
New Vineyard	One thousand one hundred forty five dollars and ninety five cents	1,145 95
Phillips	One thousand eight hundred eighty one dollars and fifty three cents	1,881 53
Rangely	Three hundred seventy six dollars and ninety three cents	376 93
Salem	Three hundred twenty two dollars and eighty seven cents	322 87
Strong	One thousand one hundred five dollars and sixty two cents	1,105 62
Temple	Eight hundred eleven dollars and forty seven cents	811 47

Weld	One thousand two hundred twenty eight dollars and ninety cents	1,228 90
Wilton	Two thousand nine hundred eighty dollars and sixty seven cents	2,980 67
Bastis plantation	Two hundred eighty eight dollars and fifty nine cents	288 59
Letter E do	Sixty four dollars and eighty seven cents	64 87
Perkins do	One hundred fifty two dollars and sixty four cents	152 64
No. 6 do	Seventy six dollars and thirty seven cents	76 37
Washington do	Twenty five dollars and sixty two cents	25 62
Lang do	Ninety nine dollars and seventy three cents	99 73
Green Vale do	Fifty two dollars and eighty seven cents	52 87
Coplin do	One hundred sixteen dollars and forty nine cents	116 49
S. half 2, R. 1	Twenty dollars	20 00
3, R. 1, B. K. P., Rangely plantation	Sixty three dollars	63 00
4, R. 1 plantation	Twenty one dollars	21 00
3, R. 2 do	Thirty five dollars	35 00
4, R. 2	Forty nine dollars	49 00
S. half 4, R. 3	Fourteen dollars	14 00
D	Seventy dollars	70 00
D Gore	Fifty cents	50
1, R. 2, W. B. K. P.	Forty nine dollars	49 00
2, R. 2 do	Twenty eight dollars	28 00
3, R. 3 do	Fifty six dollars	56 00
N. half 2, R. 4, do	Twenty one dollars	21 00
N. half 3, R. 4, do	Sixty seven dollars	67 00
1, R. 5 do	Seventy seven dollars	77 00
2, R. 5 do	Fifty six dollars	56 00
S. half 1, R. 6, do	Thirty eight dollars and fifty cents	38 50
N. pt. 1, R. 6, do	Twenty dollars	20 00
2, R. 6 do	Fifty two dollars and fifty cents	52 50
1, R. 7 do	Twenty five dollars	25 00
1, R. 8 do	Seventy seven dollars	77 00
2, R. 8	Seven dollars and fifty cents	7 50
Gore N. of 2 and 3, R. 6, Dead river	Seventeen dollars and fifty cents	17 50
	Twenty nine thousand three dollars and fifty cents	29,003 50

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Amherst	Two hundred eighty seven dollars and twenty seven cents	287 27
Aurora	One hundred sixty dollars and seventy four cents	160 74
Bluehill	One thousand nine hundred ninety two dollars and forty two cents	1,992 42
Brooklin	Nine hundred thirty seven dollars and one cent	937 01
Brooksville	One thousand one hundred ninety eight dollars and sixteen cents	1,198 16
Bucksport	Six thousand one hundred seven dollars and forty four cents	6,107 44
Castine	Two thousand three hundred nine dollars and twenty nine cents	2,309 29
Cranberry Isles	Three hundred eight dollars and forty three cents	308 43
Deer Isle	Two thousand ninety three dollars and fifty five cents	2,093 55
Dedham	Five hundred fourteen dollars and eighty two cents	514 82
Eastbrook	One hundred ninety six dollars and ninety three cents	196 93
Eden	Nine hundred eighty five dollars and thirty nine cents	985 39
Ellsworth	Six thousand one hundred seventy six dollars and ninety six cents	6,176 96
Franklin	Eight hundred forty three dollars and ninety three cents	843 93
Gouldsborough	One thousand one hundred thirty one dollars and forty three cents	1,131 43
Hancock	Eight hundred twenty one dollars and ninety six cents	821 96
Lamoine	Seven hundred thirteen dollars and eighty one cents	713 81

Mariaville	Three hundred twenty nine dollars and eighty cents	329 80
Mt. Desert	Seven hundred ninety two dollars and sixty one cents	792 61
Orland	One thousand eight hundred seventy six dollars and two cents	1,876 02
Otis	One hundred thirty two dollars and sixty four cents	132 64
Penobscot	One thousand one hundred forty dollars and seven cents	1,140 07
Sedgwick	Nine hundred ninety one dollars and twenty seven cents	991 27
Sullivan	Seven hundred eleven dollars and eighty seven cents	711 87
Surry	One thousand forty eight dollars and fifty one cents	1,048 51
Tremont	One thousand three hundred fifteen dollars and ninety five cents	1,315 95
Trenton	Five hundred ninety three dollars and seven cents	593 07
Waltham	Two hundred eighty nine dollars and fifty six cents	289 56
Verona	Two hundred fifty six dollars and nineteen cents	256 19
Swan's Island	One hundred forty dollars and two cents	140 02
No. 7 plantation	Sixty one dollars and sixty one cents	61 61
No. 3, North Division	One hundred four dollars	104 00
No. 4, do do	One hundred four dollars	104 00
Strip N. of No. 3	Nineteen dollars and fifty cents	19 50
Strip N. of No. 4	Nineteen dollars and fifty cents	19 50
No. 8, South Division	Nineteen dollars and fifty cents	19 50
No. 9, do do	Nineteen dollars and fifty cents	19 50
No. 10, adj. Steuben	Thirty nine dollars	39 00
No. 16, M. D.	Sixty five dollars	65 00
No. 21, do	Sixty five dollars	65 00
No. 22, do	Sixty five dollars	65 00
No. 28, do	Sixty five dollars	65 00
No. 32, do	One hundred four dollars	104 00
No. 33, do	One hundred seventeen dollars	117 00
No. 34, do	One hundred four dollars	104 00
No. 35, do	One hundred four dollars	104 00
No. 39, do	One hundred thirty dollars	130 00
No. 40, do	Seventy eight dollars	78 00
No. 41, do	Sixty five dollars	65 00
Butter Island	Three dollars seventy five cents	3 75
Eagle Island	Twelve dollars	12 00
Spruce Head and Bear Island	Three dollars	3 00
Beach Island	One dollar and seventy five cents	1 75
Hog Island	Two dollars and fifty cents	2 50
Bradbury's Island	Two dollars and fifty cents	2 50
Pond, near Little Deer Island	One dollar	1 00
Western Island	Fifty cents	50
Little Spruce Head Island	One dollar	1 00
Pond Island	Ten dollars	10 00
West Black Island	Two dollars and fifty cents	2 50
East Black do	Seventy five cents	75
Placentia do	Five dollars	5 00
Long do	Twenty five dollars	25 00
Marshall's do	Sixteen dollars and twenty five cents	16 25
Great Duck do	One dollar and twenty five cents	1 25
Pickering's do	Ten dollars	10 00
Old Harbor do	Five dollars	5 00
Calf do	Five dollars	5 00
	Thirty seven thousand eight hundred fifty four dollars and forty eight cents	37,854 48

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Albion	One thousand eight hundred eighty seven dollars and eighteen cents	1,887 18
Augusta	Twenty four thousand four hundred twenty two dollars and seventy three cents	24,422 73
Belgrade	Two thousand three hundred eleven dollars and eight cents	2,311 08

Benton	One thousand two hundred forty three dollars and seventy one cents	1,243 71
Chelsea	Nine hundred twenty six dollars and sixty seven cents	926 67
China	Three thousand two hundred fifty eight dollars and fifty one cents	3,258 51
Clinton	Two thousand one hundred forty eight dollars and nine cents	2,148 09
Farmingdale	One thousand nine hundred thirty nine dollars and eight cents	1,939 08
Fayette	One thousand four hundred sixteen dollars and one cent	1,416 01
Gardiner	Ten thousand nine hundred five dollars and ninety one cents	10,905 91
Hallowell	Six thousand one hundred seventeen dollars	6,117 00
Litchfield	Two thousand four hundred eighty eight dollars and thirty seven cents	2,488 37
Manchester	One thousand five hundred ninety two dollars and sixty nine cents	1,592 69
Monmouth	Two thousand nine hundred sixty four dollars and thirty seven cents	2,964 37
Mount Vernon	One thousand nine hundred eighty eight dollars and forty five cents	1,988 45
Pittston	Three thousand two hundred forty seven dollars and seven cents	3,247 07
Readfield	Two thousand nine hundred forty nine dollars	2,949 00
Rome	Seven hundred fifty dollars and thirty three cents	750 33
Sidney	Three thousand two hundred fifty one dollars and forty six cents	3,251 46
Vassalborough	Five thousand six hundred fifty eight dollars and seventy cents	5,658 70
Vienna	One thousand two dollars and seven cents	1,002 07
Waterville	Nine thousand five hundred twenty nine dollars and nine cents	9,529 09
Wayne	One thousand seven hundred twenty six dollars and three cents	1,726 03
West Gardiner	One thousand seven hundred ninety seven dollars and seventy two cents	1,797 72
Windsor	One thousand three hundred thirteen dollars and ninety cents	1,313 90
Winslow	Two thousand three hundred fifty three dollars and twenty seven cents	2,353 27
Winthrop	Five thousand six hundred twenty nine dollars and ninety five cents	5,629 95
Clinton Gore	One hundred forty dollars and fifty two cents	140 52
Unity plantation	Seventy one dollars and ninety seven cents	71 97
	One hundred five thousand thirty dollars and ninety three cents	105,030 93

COUNTY OF KNOX.

Appleton	One thousand four hundred twenty four dollars and eighty six cents	1,424 86
Camden	Seven thousand four hundred ninety nine dollars and forty five cents	7,499 45
Cushing	Six hundred sixty six dollars and twenty two cents	666 22
Friendship	Seven hundred three dollars and fifty cents	703 50
Hope	One thousand two hundred sixty dollars and thirty six cents	1,260 36
North Haven	Seven hundred sixty four dollars and seventy five cents	764 75
Rockland	Seventeen thousand one hundred sixteen dollars and sixty seven cents	17,116 67
South Thomaston	Two thousand forty four dollars and fifty two cents	2,044 52
St. George	Two thousand twenty one dollars and ninety eight cents	2,021 98
Thomaston	Nine thousand two hundred seventy six dollars and seventy five cents	9,276 75
Union	Two thousand six hundred seventy two dollars and sixty two cents	2,672 62
Vinalhaven	One thousand three hundred twenty eight dollars and eighty two cents	1,328 82
Warren	Four thousand one hundred seventy seven dollars and ninety nine cents	4,177 99

Washington	One thousand four hundred fifty two dollars and fifty seven cents	1,452 57
Matinicus Isle	Ninety eight dollars and fifty one cents	98 51
Muscle Ridge pl.	One hundred four dollars and twenty three cents	104 23
	Fifty two thousand six hundred thirteen dollars and eighty cents	52,613 80

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Alna	One thousand one hundred seventy dollars and four cents.	1,170 04
Boothbay	Three thousand two hundred twenty one dollars and thirty five cents	3,221 35
Bremen	Eight hundred fourteen dollars and twenty cents	814 20
Bristol	Two thousand four hundred forty seven dollars and forty five cents	2,447 45
Damariscotta	Three thousand three hundred fifty one dollars and thirty two cents	3,351 32
Dresden	One thousand five hundred eighty six dollars and six cts.	1,586 06
Edgecomb	One thousand fourteen dollars and forty four cents	1,014 44
Jefferson	Two thousand one hundred four dollars and eighteen cents	2,104 18
Newcastle	Three thousand four hundred ninety three dollars and forty two cents	3,493 42
Nobleborough	One thousand four hundred forty two dollars and sixteen cents	1,442 16
Somerville	Four hundred thirty four dollars and fifty three cents	434 53
Southport	Seven hundred forty seven dollars and sixty five cents.	747 65
Waldoborough	Five thousand eight hundred thirty two dollars and sixty seven cents	5,832 67
Westport	Nine hundred three dollars and seventy three cents	903 73
Whitefield	Two thousand two hundred ten dollars and twenty nine cents	2,210 29
Wiscasset	Three thousand four hundred fifty two dollars and forty three cents	3,452 43
Monhegan Isle	One hundred twenty two dollars and fifteen cents	122 15
	Thirty four thousand three hundred forty eight dollars and seven cents	34,348 07

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Albany	Eight hundred thirty nine dollars and fifty two cents	839 52
Andover	Five hundred seventy five dollars and thirty seven cents.	575 37
Bethel	Three thousand five hundred sixty nine dollars and sixty nine cents	3,569 69
Brownfield	One thousand two hundred forty nine dollars and eleven cents	1,249 11
Buckfield	Two thousand seven hundred seventy seven dollars and sixty four cents	2,777 64
Byron	Two hundred eleven dollars and sixty two cents	211 62
Canton	One thousand nine hundred eighty two dollars and ninety five cents	1,982 95
Denmark	One thousand four hundred four dollars and thirty seven cents	1,404 37
Dixfield	One thousand three hundred sixty nine dollars and forty cents	1,369 40
Fryeburg	Three thousand three hundred fifty five dollars and eighty cents	3,355 80
Gilead	Three hundred seventy five dollars and forty six cents.	375 46
Grafton	One hundred thirty three dollars and seventy cents.	133 70
Greenwood	Eight hundred twenty one dollars and eighty eight cents.	821 88
Hanover	Two hundred ninety two dollars and six cents.	292 06
Hartford	One thousand six hundred one dollars and thirty cents.	1,601 30
Hebron	One thousand one hundred twelve dollars and fifty-five cents	1,112 55
Hiram	One thousand five hundred four dollars and thirty seven cents	1,504 37

Lovell	One thousand five hundred thirty one dollars and fifty three cents	1,531 53
Mason	One hundred fifty dollars and thirty six cents	150 36
Mexico	Four hundred sixty three dollars and eighty six cents	463 86
Newry	Five hundred eighty five dollars and fifty two cents	585 52
Norway	Three thousand two hundred thirteen dollars and eleven cents	3,213 11
Oxford	Two thousand five hundred seventy three dollars and sixty four cents	2,573 64
Paris	Four thousand eight hundred ninety six dollars and two cents	4,896 02
Peru	One thousand three hundred sixty six dollars and seventy five cents	1,366 75
Porter	One thousand three hundred eighty dollars and nine cents	1,380 09
Roxbury	Two hundred forty four dollars and seventy four cents	244 74
Rumford	One thousand nine hundred seven dollars and thirteen cts.	1,907 13
Stow	Five hundred twenty one dollars and twenty seven cents	521 27
Stoneham	Three hundred fifty two dollars and twenty two cents	352 22
Sumner	One thousand nine hundred fifteen dollars and twenty seven cents	1,915 27
Sweden	Eight hundred eighty six dollars and twenty one cents	886 21
Upton	One hundred eighty one dollars and ninety cents	181 90
Waterford	Two thousand twenty one dollars and fifty eight cents	2,021 58
Woodstock	One thousand ninety four dollars and fifty seven cents	1,094 57
Franklin pl	One hundred seventy seven dollars and ninety four cents.	177 94
Lincoln pl	One hundred six dollars and seventy six cents	106 76
Milton pl	Two hundred six dollars and ninety seven cents	206 97
Andover No. Surplus	Nineteen dollars and fifty cents	19 50
Andover West Surplus	Thirteen dollars	13 00
C	Thirty two dollars and fifty cents	32 50
C Surplus	Twenty six dollars	26 00
4, R. 1	Forty five dollars and fifty cents	45 50
5, R. 1	Forty five dollars and fifty cents	45 50
4, R. 2	Forty five dollars and fifty cents	45 50
4, R. 3	Thirty nine dollars	39 00
5, R. 3	Fifty two dollars	52 00
4, R. 4	Twenty six dollars	26 00
5, R. 4	Fifty two dollars	52 00
S. ½ and N. E. ¼ 5, R. 5	Thirty nine dollars	39 00
A, R. 1, Riley pl.	Thirty two dollars and fifty cents	32 50
Bachelor Grant	Nineteen dollars and fifty cents	19 50
Fryeburg Academy Grant	Thirteen dollars	13 00
	Forty nine thousand four hundred fifty four dollars and seventy three cents	49,454 73

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Alton	Five hundred eighty three dollars and eight cents	583 08
Argyle	Two hundred fifty eight dollars and thirty six cents	258 36
Bangor	Fifty thousand two hundred fifteen dollars and thirty two cents	50,215 32
Bradford	One thousand one hundred seventy two dollars and twenty six cents	1,172 26
Bradley	Seven hundred ninety two dollars and ninety three cents	792 93
Brewer	Three thousand three hundred fifty five dollars and sixty eight cents	3,355 68
Burlington	Four hundred fifty eight dollars and seventy three cents	458 73
Carmel	One thousand three hundred three dollars and ninety five cents	1,303 85
Carroll	Five hundred eighteen dollars and ninety two cents	518 92
Charleston	One thousand four hundred fifty four dollars and sixty nine cents	1,454 69
Chester	Two hundred thirty six dollars and twenty seven cts.	236 27

Clifton	Two hundred ninety four dollars and sixty four cents.	294 64
Corinna	One thousand nine hundred sixty two dollars and ninety eight cents	1,962 98
Corinth	Two thousand one hundred sixty eight dollars and sixty two cents	2,168 62
Dexter	Five thousand forty dollars and ninety four cents	5,040 94
Dixmont	One thousand three hundred thirty three dollars and forty four cents	1,333 44
Eddington	Eight hundred twenty eight dollars and thirty eight cents	828 38
Edinburg	Ninety seven dollars and thirty one cents	97 31
Enfield	Four hundred fifty two dollars and twenty two cents.	452 22
Etna	Seven hundred seventy three dollars and fifty four cents	773 54
Exeter	One thousand eight hundred eighty eight dollars and fifty two cents	1,888 52
Garland	One thousand five hundred sixty four dollars and forty eight cents	1,564 48
Glenburn	Seven hundred eighteen dollars and twenty two cents.	718 22
Greenbush	Six hundred fifty dollars and ten cents	650 10
Greenfield	Two hundred sixty three dollars and twenty seven cents	263 27
Hampden	Three thousand seven hundred three dollars and forty three cents	3,703 43
Hermon	One thousand four hundred seventy four dollars and thirty six cents	1,474 36
Holden	Nine hundred sixty nine dollars and sixty five cents.	969 65
Howland	Two hundred three dollars and seventy three cents..	203 73
Hudson	Five hundred and nine dollars	509 00
Kenduskeag	Eight hundred fifty eight dollars and ten cents	858 10
Lagrange	Seven hundred seventy three dollars and eighty three cents	773 83
Lee	Six hundred ninety nine dollars and ten cents	699 10
Levant	One thousand three hundred eighty nine dollars and ninety three cents	1,389 93
Lincoln	One thousand seven hundred nineteen dollars and seventy seven cents	1,719 77
Lowell	Three hundred sixty one dollars and seventy two cents	361 72
Mattawamkeag	Three hundred eighty four dollars and sixty two cts..	384 62
Maxfield	One hundred three dollars and sixty eight cents	103 68
Milford	Eight hundred ninety four dollars and eighty nine cents	894 89
Mount Chase	One hundred ten dollars and eighty four cents	110 84
Newburg	One thousand one hundred ninety two dollars and sixty eight cents	1,192 68
Newport	Two thousand seven hundred eight dollars and fifty seven cents	2,708 57
Oldtown	Three thousand four hundred twenty eight dollars and sixty seven cents	3,428 67
Orono	Two thousand six hundred twenty five dollars and ten cents	2,625 10
Orrington	Two thousand eight dollars and sixty one cents	2,008 61
Passadumkeag	One hundred fifty four dollars and forty two cents....	154 42
Patten	Nine hundred fifty eight dollars and twenty four cts.	958 24
Plymouth	Nine hundred forty four dollars and fifty four cents..	944 54
Prentiss	Two hundred seventy two dollars and sixty eight cts.	272 68
Springfield	Six hundred thirteen dollars and fourteen cents	613 14
Stetson	One thousand three hundred fifteen dollars and eighty one cents	1,315 81
Veazie	Eight hundred forty four dollars and nine cents	844 09
Winn	Four hundred eighty one dollars and two cents.	481 02
Medway plantation	One hundred fifty three dollars and ninety four cents.	153 94
Pattagumpus do	Twenty six dollars and five cents	26 05
Webster do	One hundred twenty three dollars and seventy two cents	123 72
Woodville do	One hundred fifty one dollars and thirty cents	151 30
Independence do	One hundred fifty three dollars and fifty four cents ..	153 54
Lakeville do	Two hundred twenty dollars and twenty five cents...	220 25
Stacyville do	One hundred fifty dollars and eighty cents	150 80
3, R. 1, N. B. P. P.	Fifty two dollars and fifty cents	52 50
5, R. 1, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty cents	49 50
S. W. ¼ 6, R. 4, do	Sixty one dollars and fifty cents	61 50
7, R. 4, do	One hundred eleven dollars and twenty five cents	111 25
2, R. 8, N. W. P.	Thirty three dollars	33 00

E. ½ 3, R. 8, N. W. P.	Sixteen dollars and fifty cents	16 50
W. ½ 3, R. 8, do	Sixteen dollars and fifty cents	16 50
2, R. 9, do	Ninety dollars	90 00
3, R. 9, do	Fifty one dollars	51 00
N. ½ 1, R. 6, W.E.L.S	Sixty dollars	60 00
S. ½ 1, R. 6, do	Fifty four dollars	54 00
2, R. 6, do	One hundred and five dollars	105 00
S. E. ¼ 6, R. 6, do	Sixty one dollars and fifty cents	61 50
6, R. 6, do	Seventeen dollars and twenty five cents.	17 25
7, R. 6, do	Ninety nine dollars	99 00
8, R. 6, do	Eighty two dollars and eighty cents	82 80
A, R. 7, do	One hundred and five dollars	105 00
1, R. 7, do	Eighty two dollars and fifty cents	82 50
2, R. 7, do	Sixty six dollars	66 00
S. pt. 3, R. 7, do	Forty eight dollars and seventy five cents	48 75
N. pt. 3, R. 7, do	Seventy five dollars	75 00
S. ½ 4, R. 7, do	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents	22 50
4, R. 7, do	Twenty dollars and fifty cents	20 50
N.W. ¼ 5, R. 7, do	Twenty one dollars	21 00
5, R. 7, do	Twenty five dollars and fifty cents	25 50
6, R. 7, do	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents	33 75
7, R. 7, do	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents	33 75
N. ½ 8, R. 7, do	Fifty seven dollars and seventy five cents	57 75
S.W. ¼ 8, R. 7, do	Sixteen dollars and fifty cents	16 50
S.E. ¼ 8, R. 7, do	Thirty dollars	30 00
8, R. 7, do	Three dollars	3 00
East Hopkins Acad.	Twenty six dollars and twenty five cents	26 25
West do do	Twenty four dollars	24 00
A, R. 8 & 9, W.E.L.S.	Seventy five dollars	75 00
3, Indian Purchase,	Sixty dollars	60 00
4, do do	Fifty two dollars and fifty cents	52 50
1, R. 8, W. E. L. S.	Fifty two dollars and fifty cents	52 50
S. ½ 2, R. 8, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty cents	49 50
N. ½ 2, R. 8, do	Twenty four dollars and fifty cents	24 50
E. ½ 3, R. 8, do	Thirty three dollars	33 00
W. ½ 3, R. 8, do	Twenty two dollars	22 00
4, R. 8, do	Fifty two dollars and fifty cents	52 50
5, R. 8, do	Seventy five dollars	75 00
6, R. 8, do	Ninety dollars	90 00
W. ½ 7, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	Forty five dollars	45 00
S.W. ¼ 7, R 8, do	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents	22 50
7, R. 8, do	Eight dollars and fifty cents	8 50
8, R. 8, do	Thirty nine dollars and fifty cents	39 50
S. ½ 2, North Division	One hundred and twenty dollars	120 00
1, do do	One hundred dollars	100 00
N. ½ 2, do do	Sixty dollars	60 00
Part Mattamiscontis, Hammatt	Three dollars and fifty cents	3 50
Part Mattamiscontis	Four dollars	4 00
Part Indian Purchase.	Sixty three cents	63
	One hundred thirteen thousand seven hundred thirteen dollars and eighty five cents	113,713 85

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Abbot	Seven hundred seventy seven dollars and seventy nine cents	777 79
Atkinson	One thousand one hundred seventy three dollars and twenty nine cents	1,173 29
Barnard	One hundred forty four dollars and eighteen cents	144 18
Blanchard	One hundred sixty six dollars and nine cents	166 09
Brownville	Seven hundred ninety dollars and twenty two cents	790 22
Dover	Three thousand three hundred seventy nine dollars and fifty seven cents	3,379 57
Foxcroft	Two thousand three dollars and sixteen cents	2,003 16
Guilford	One thousand sixty seven dollars and sixty eight cents	1,067 68
Greenville	Three hundred thirty four dollars and fifty three cents	334 53

Kingsbury	One hundred thirty seven dollars and sixteen cents	137 16
Medford	Three hundred two dollars and thirty seven cents	302 37
Monson	Six hundred seventy four dollars and twenty eight cents	674 28
Milo	Eight hundred eleven dollars and thirty cents	811 30
Orneville	Four hundred one dollars and forty seven cents	401 47
Parkman	One thousand two hundred ninety nine dollars and twenty three cents	1,299 23
Sangerville	One thousand five hundred eighty five dollars and sixty five cents	1,585 65
Sebec	Nine hundred fifty four dollars and forty two cents	954 42
Shirley	Two hundred eighty one dollars and sixty seven cents	281 67
Wellington	Five hundred ninety seven dollars and ninety one cents	597 91
Williamsburg	One hundred forty nine dollars and ninety eight cents	149 98
4, R. 8, N. W. P.	Thirty eight dollars	38 00
7, R. 8, N. W. P., formerly Bowerbank	Seventy five dollars	75 00
8, R. 8, N. W. P	Sixty dollars	60 00
4, R. 9, do	Thirty four dollars and fifty cents	34 50
5, R. 9, do	Thirty eight dollars	38 00
6, R. 9, do	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents	47 00
7, R. 9, do	Thirty five dollars	35 00
8, R. 9, N. W. P., Elliotsville	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents	47 50
9, R. 9, N. W. P., formerly pt. of Wilson	Twenty three dollars and fifty cents	23 50
3, R. 5, N. W. P., Bingham's Purchase	One hundred twenty three dollars and fifty cents	123 50
2, R. 6, N. W. P.	One hundred twenty three dollars and fifty cents	123 50
1, R. 9, W. E. L. S.	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
2, R. 9, do	Fifty seven dollars	57 00
4, R. 9, do	Seventy six dollars	76 00
5, R. 9, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
6, R. 9, do	One hundred forty two dollars and fifty cents	142 50
E. ½ 7, R. 9, W. E L. S.	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
W. ½ 7, R. 9, do	Fifty seven dollars	57 00
8, R. 9, W. E. L. S.	Fifty seven dollars	57 00
9, R. 9, do	Fifty seven dollars	57 00
10, R. 9, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
A, R. 10, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
B, R. 10, do	Twenty five dollars and fifty cents	25 50
1, R. 10, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
2, R. 10, do	Seventy six dollars	76 00
3, R. 10, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
4, R. 10, do	One hundred forty two dollars and fifty cents	142 50
E. ½ 5, R. 10, W. E. L. S.	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents	47 50
N. W. ¼ 5, R 10, do	Twenty three dollars and fifty cents	23 50
S. W. ¼ 5, R. 10, do	Twenty three dollars and fifty cents	23 50
6, R. 10, W. E L. S.	One hundred thirty three dollars	133 00
7, R. 10, do	One hundred twenty three dollars fifty cents	123 50
8, R. 10, do	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents	47 50
9, R. 10, do	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents	47 50
10, R. 10, do	Thirty eight dollars	38 00
A, R. 11, do	One hundred twenty three dollars and fifty cents	123 50
B, R. 11, do	Thirty eight dollars	38 00
1, R. 11, do	One hundred twenty three dollars and fifty cents	123 50
2, R. 11, do	Sixty three dollars	63 00
3, R. 11, do	One hundred forty two dollars and fifty cents	142 50
4, R. 11, do	One hundred forty two dollars and fifty cents	142 50
5, R. 11, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
6, R. 11, do	One hundred sixty one dollars and fifty cents	161 50
7, R. 11, do	One hundred and fourteen dollars	114 00
8, R. 11, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
9, R. 11, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
10, R. 11, do	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
Bowdoin College, East	Ninety five dollars	95 00
Bowdoin College, West	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
A, R. 12, W. E. L. S.	One hundred forty two dollars and fifty cents	142 50
N. ½ 1, R. 12, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
S. ½ 1, R. 12, do	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents	47 50
2, R. 12 .... do	Seventy six dollars	76 00

E. ½ 3, R. 12, W. E. L. S.	Thirty eight dollars	38 00
W. ½ 3, R. 12, do	Twenty eight dollars and fifty cents	28 50
E. ½ 4, R. 12, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
W. ½ 4, R. 12, do	Forty dollars	40 00
5, R. 12, W. E. L. S.	One hundred twenty three dollars and fifty cents	123 50
6, R. 12, do	One hundred fourteen dollars	114 00
7, R. 12, do	Ninety-five dollars	95 00
8, R. 12, do	Fifty seven dollars	57 00
9, R. 12, do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 00
10, R. 12, do	Thirty eight dollars	38 00
A, R. 13, do	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents	47 50
A, 2, R. 13 and 14, W. E. L S, Gore	Seventy six dollars	76 00
1, R. 13, W. E. L S.	Seventy six dollars	76 00
2, R. 13, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
3, R. 13, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
4, R. 13, do	Seven dollars	7 00
S. ½ 4, R. 13, do	Eighty eight dollars	88 00
N. ½ 4, R. 13, do	Twenty three dollars and fifty cents	23 50
5, R. 13, do	Twenty eight dollars and fifty cents	28 50
5, R. 13, do	Forty dollars	40 00
5, R. 13, W. E. L. S.	Three dollars and fifty cents	3 50
6, R. 13, do	One hundred four dollars and fifty cents	104 50
7, R. 13, do	Seventy six dollars	76 00
8, R. 13, do	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
9, R. 13, do	Seventy six dollars	76 00
10, R. 13, do	Forty three dollars and fifty cents	43 50
A, R. 14, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
1, R. 14, do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
X, R. 14, do	Nineteen dollars	19 00
E. ½ 3, R. 14 and 15, W. E. L. S	Ninety five dollars	95 00
W. ½ 3, R. 14, and 15, W. E. L. S.	Thirty eight dollars	38 00
4, R. 14, W. E. L. S.	Ninety five dollars	95 00
5, R. 14, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
6, R. 14, do	Seventy six dollars	76 00
7, R. 14, do	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
8, R. 14, do	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents	47 50
9, R. 14, do	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents	47 50
10, R. 14, do	Forty three dollars	43 00
Sugar Island	Twenty three dollars and fifty cents	23 50
Deer Island	Nine dollars and fifty cents	9 50
Middlesex Canal	Ninety five dollars	95 00
Day's Academy Grant	Thirty eight dollars	38 00
4, R. 15, W. E. L. S.	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
5, R. 15, do	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents	47 50
6, R. 15, do	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
E. ½ 7, R. 15, do	Thirty eight dollars	38 00
W. ½ 7, R. 15, do	Seventeen dollars and fifty cents	17 50
8, R. 15, do	Forty two dollars	42 00
9, R. 15, do	Thirty five dollars and fifty cents	35 50
10, R. 15, do	Twenty eight dollars and fifty cents	28 50
	Twenty four thousand two hundred fifty two dollars and ninety-five cents	24,252 95

COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

Arrowsic	Five hundred sixteen dollars and twenty two cents	516 22
Bath	Thirty two thousand thirty two dollars and seventy one cents	32,032 71
Bowdoin	Two thousand thirty six dollars and three cents	2,036 03
Bowdoinham	Three thousand two hundred thirty six dollars and forty eight cents	3,236 48
Georgetown	Eight hundred forty four dollars and ninety nine cents	844 99
Perkins	One hundred eighty four dollars and fifteen cents	184 15
Phipsburg	Two thousand one hundred forty dollars and thirty one cents	2,140 31
Richmond	Six thousand two hundred fifteen dollars and seventy cts.	6,215 70

Topsham	Four thousand four hundred four dollars and ninety eight cents	4,404 98
West Bath	Six hundred fifty dollars and ninety six cents	650 96
Woolwich	Two thousand nine hundred ninety dollars and eighty six cents	2,990 86
	Fifty five thousand two hundred fifty three dollars and thirty nine cents	55,253 39

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Anson	Two thousand seven hundred seventy six dollars and eighteen cents	2,776 18
Athens	Two thousand one hundred forty three dollars and seventy three cents	2,143 73
Bingham	One thousand seven dollars and nineteen cents	1,007 19
Brighton	Four hundred sixty dollars and three cents	460 03
Cambridge	Five hundred forty seven dollars and ten cents	547 10
Canaan	One thousand seven hundred thirty five dollars and fifty nine cents	1,735 59
Concord	Four hundred fifty nine dollars and four cents	459 04
Cornville	One thousand six hundred forty six dollars and thirty six cents	1,646 36
Detroit	Seven hundred ten dollars and forty eight cents	710 48
Embden	One thousand forty dollars and seventy eight cents	1,040 78
Fairfield	Five thousand nine hundred forty eight dollars and eighty two cents	5,948 82
Harmony	Nine hundred fifty five dollars and forty eight cts.	955 48
Hartland	One thousand three hundred twenty three dollars and fifty eight cents	1,323 58
Lexington	Three hundred ninety dollars and fifty cents	390 50
Madison	Two thousand five hundred fifty five dollars and eighty five cents	2,555 85
Mayfield	Forty six dollars and seventy seven cents	46 77
Mercer	One thousand five hundred five dollars and seventy six cents	1,506 76
Moscow	Four hundred sixty dollars and forty five cents	460 45
New Portland	Two thousand six dollars and fifty six cents	2,006 56
Norridgewock	Three thousand two hundred fourteen dollars and ten cents	3,214 10
Palmyra	One thousand seven hundred thirty eight dollars and eighty three cents	1,738 83
Pittsfield	Two thousand five hundred ninety six dollars and eighty six cents	2,596 86
Ripley	Five hundred eighty five dollars and ten cents	585 10
St. Albans	Two thousand one hundred fifty five dollars and ten cents	2,155 10
Solon	One thousand six hundred sixty two dollars and sixty five cents	1,662 65
Skowhegan	Seven thousand nine hundred sixteen dollars and eighty six cents	7,916 86
Smithfield	Eight hundred forty four dollars and sixty cents	844 60
Starks	One thousand four hundred ten dollars and eighty seven cents	1,410 87
Dead River plantation	One hundred ninety two dollars and thirty six cents	192 36
Flag Staff plantation	One hundred seventy three dollars and ninety five cents	173 95
Pleasant Ridge plantat'n	One hundred ten dollars and ninety five cents	110 95
1, R. 2, W. K. R.	Forty dollars	40 00
2, R. 2, do	Fifty seven dollars	57 00
1, R. 3, do	Twenty eight dollars and fifty cents	28 50
2, R. 3, do	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
N. ½ 4, R. 3, do	Twenty eight dollars and fifty cents	28 50
1, R. 4, do	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
2, R. 4, do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
3, R. 4, do	Seventy six dollars	76 00
1, R. 5, do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
2, R. 5, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
3, R. 5, do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
4, R. 5, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00

1, R. 6, W. K. R.	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
Pt 2, R. 6, W. K. R., East C. Road	Fifty seven dollars	57 00
2, R. 6, W. K. R., West C. Road	Thirty three dollars	33 00
3, R. 6, W. K. R.	Seventy six dollars	76 00
4, R. 6, do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
5, R. 6, do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
1, R 7, do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
2, R. 7, do	Seventy six dollars	76 00
3, R. 7, do	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
4, R. 7, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
5, R. 7, do	One hundred four dollars and fifty cents	104 50
6, R. 7, do	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
1, R. 8, B P., E. K. R.	Thirty eight dollars	38 00
2, R. 3, do do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
1, R. 4, do do	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents	47 50
2, R. 4, do do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
1, R. 5, do do	Thirty three dollars	33 00
2, R. 5, do do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
1, R. 6, do do	Fifty seven dollars	57 00
1, R. 1, N. B. K. P., T. and R. Academy	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
1, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Strip	Nine dollars and fifty cents	9 50
2, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Standish Academy	Fifty seven dollars	57 00
2, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Strip	Nineteen dollars	19 00
3, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Long Pond	Ninety five dollars	95 00
4, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Moose River	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
5, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Ettienne Pond	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents	47 50
6, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Holeb	Ninety five dollars	95 00
1, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Tomhegan	One hundred four dollars and fifty cents	104 50
2, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Brassua	Seventy six dollars	76 00
3, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Thorndike	One hundred fourteen dollars	114 00
4, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Holden	Fifty seven dollars	57 00
5, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Dennis	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
6, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Forsaith	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents	47 50
Big W, N. B. K. P.	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
Little W, N. B. K. P.	Twenty three dollars and fifty cents	23 50
1, R. 3, N. B. K. P., West Middlesex	One hundred four dollars and fifty cents	104 50
2, R. 3, N. B. K. P., Soldiers	Seventy six dollars	76 00
E. ½ 3, R. 3, N. B. K. P.	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents	47 50
N. W. ¼ 3, R. 3, do	Twenty eight dollars and fifty cents	28 50
S. W. ¼ 3, R. 3 do	Eight dollars and fifty cents	8 50
4, R 3, do	Twenty dollars and fifty cents	20 50
5, R. 3, N. B. K. P., Sandy Bay	Twenty nine dollars and fifty cents	29 50
6, R. 3, N. B. K. P.,	Fifty cents	50
Seboomook	One hundred twenty three dollars and fifty cents	123 50
1, R. 4, N. B. K. P., Plymouth	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
2, R. 4, N. B. K. P., Pittston	Ninety five dollars and fifty cents	95 50
3, R. 4, N. B. K. P., Hammond	Seventy six dollars	76 00
4, R. 4, N. B. K. P.	Twenty seven dollars and fifty cents	27 50
5, R. 4 do	Six dollars and twenty five cents	6 25
3, R. 5 do	Thirty four dollars	34 00
4, R. 5 do	Twenty one dollars	21 00
4, R. 16, W. E. L. S.	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
E. ½ 5, R. 16, do	Thirty three dollars	33 00

W. ½ 5, R. 16, W.	E. L. S.	Seventeen dollars	17 00
6, R. 16	do	Thirty dollars and fifty cents	30 50
7, R. 16	do	Four dollars and fifty cents	4 50
8, R 16	do	Four dollars	4 00
9, R. 16	do	Five dollars	5 00
10, R. 16	do	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents	47 50
4, R. 17	do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
5, R. 17	do	Six dollars	6 00
6, R. 17	do	Thirty five dollars	35 00
7, R. 17	do	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
8, R. 17	do	Thirty four dollars	34 00
9, R. 17	do	Forty three dollars	43 00
10, R. 17	do	Sixty two dollars and fifty cents	62 50
4, R. 18	do	Six dollars and fifty cents	6 50
5, R. 18	do	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
6, R. 18	do	Four dollars and fifty cents	4 50
7, R. 18	do	Five dollars	5 00
9, R. 18	do	Twenty three dollars and twenty five cents	23 25
5, R. 19	do	Five dollars and fifty cents	5 50
6, R. 19	do	Five dollars and fifty cents	5 50
7, R. 19	do	Four dollars	4 00
8, R. 19	do	Thirty eight dollars	38 00
5, R. 20	do	Thirty one dollars and twenty five cents	31 25
		Fifty five thousand twenty six dollars and twenty three cents	55,026 23

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast	Thirteen thousand three hundred eighteen dollars and three cents	13,318 03
Belmont	Five hundred nine dollars and ninety eight cents	509 98
Brooks	One thousand two dollars and ninety three cents	1,002 93
Burnham	Eight hundred seventy six dollars and sixty nine cents	876 69
Frankfort	One thousand one hundred six dollars and forty six cents	1,106 46
Freedom	Nine hundred fifty nine dollars and fifty three cents	959 53
Islesborough	Seven hundred seventy one dollars and twenty four cents	771 24
Jackson	Eight hundred eighty four dollars and ninety cents	884 90
Knox	One thousand ninety four dollars and fourteen cents	1,094 14
Liberty	Nine hundred seventy one dollars and nineteen cents	971 19
Lincolnville	Two thousand one hundred eighty nine dollars and forty four cents	2,189 44
Monroe	One thousand six hundred thirty seven dollars and forty eight cents	1,637 48
Montville	One thousand nine hundred fifty two dollars and ninety six cents	1,952 96
Morrill	Six hundred sixty seven dollars and twenty two cents	667 22
Northport	Nine hundred five dollars and ninety nine cents	905 99
Palermo	One thousand two hundred ten dollars and thirteen cents	1,210 13
Prospect	Nine hundred twenty four dollars and fifty two cents	924 52
Searsmont	One thousand five hundred five dollars and fifty eight cts.	1,505 58
Searsport	Five thousand one hundred eighty nine dollars and thirty nine cents	5,189 39
Stockton	Four thousand six dollars and forty five cents	4,006 45
Swanville	Seven hundred two dollars and fifteen cents	702 15
Thorndike	One thousand three hundred twenty six dollars	1,326 00
Troy	One thousand one hundred sixty nine dollars and forty cts.	1,169 40
Unity	One thousand nine hundred twenty five dollars and seven cents	1,925 07
Waldo	Seven hundred twenty two dollars and fifty eight cents	722 58
Winterport	Three thousand seven dollars and seventy four cents	3,007 74
	Fifty thousand five hundred thirty seven dollars and nineteen cents	50,537 19

Addison	One thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and thirty five cents	1,320 35
Alexander	Three hundred seventy dollars and ninety four cts.	370 94
Baileyville	Two hundred sixty eight dollars and eighty four cents	268 84
Baring	Four hundred eighty one dollars and seventy three cents	481 73
Beddington	One hundred sixty dollars and forty two cents	160 42
Calais	Seven thousand six hundred twenty eight dollars and twenty five cents	7,628 25
Centerville	Two hundred ten dollars and eighty one cents	210 81
Charlotte	Three hundred thirty five dollars and seventy four cents	335 74
Cherryfield	Two thousand one hundred seventy six dollars and twelve cents	2,176 12
Columbia	Six hundred forty one dollars and thirteen cents	641 13
Columbia Falls	Eight hundred eighty five dollars and thirty four cents	885 34
Cooper	One hundred seventy four dollars and eighty nine cents	174 89
Crawford	One hundred fifty two dollars and twenty nine cts.	152 29
Cutler	Five hundred fifty three dollars and five cents	553 05
Danforth	Two hundred fifty four dollars and nine cents	254 09
Deblois	Ninety dollars and twenty eight cents	90 28
Dennysville	Nine hundred ninety seven dollars and fifty four cents	997 54
East Machias	Two thousand nine hundred eleven dollars and fifty four cents	2,911 54
Eastport	Four thousand five hundred fifteen dollars and sixty five cents	4,515 65
Edmunds	Four hundred thirty two dollars and eighty eight cents	432 88
Harrington	One thousand two hundred forty eight dollars and eighty five cents	1,248 85
Jonesborough	Four hundred thirty six dollars and fourteen cents.	436 14
Jonesport	Seven hundred eighty four dollars and fifty three cents	784 53
Lubec	One thousand five hundred fifty two dollars and one cent	1,552 01
Machias	Four thousand eight hundred ninety six dollars and twenty eight cents	4,896 28
Machiasport	Nine hundred eighty nine dollars and eleven cents	989 11
Marion	One hundred fifty dollars and thirty four cents	150 34
Marshfield	Three hundred fifty seven dollars and fifty one cts.	357 51
Meddybemps	One hundred twenty dollars and ninety cents	120 90
Millbridge	One thousand four hundred two dollars and forty one cents	1,402 41
Northfield	Two hundred sixty five dollars and twenty nine cts.	265 29
Pembroke	One thousand nine hundred forty six dollars and ninety cents	1,946 90
Perry	One thousand thirty dollars and sixty three cents	1,030 63
Princeton	Nine hundred four dollars and seventy one cents	904 71
Robbinston	Six hundred thirty seven dollars and ten cents	637 10
Steuben	Nine hundred thirty five dollars and thirty four cts.	935 34
Topsfield	Four hundred fifteen dollars and nineteen cents	415 19
Trescott	Two hundred and sixteen dollars	216 00
Wesley	Three hundred nineteen dollars and eighty six cents	319 86
Whiting	Three hundred seventy three dollars and ninety seven cents	373 97
Whitneyville	Five hundred fifty seven dollars and forty five cts	557 45
Codyville plantation	One hundred thirty nine dollars and seventy seven cents	139 77
Talmadge do	One hundred forty seven dollars and eighty cents	147 80
Waite do	One hundred forty three dollars and eighty two cts.	143 82
No. 7, R. 2 do	One hundred thirty three dollars and fifty cents	133 50
No. 14 do	Seventy five dollars and thirty one cents	75 31
No. 21 do	One hundred one dollars and sixty two cents	101 62
18, East Division	Twenty two dollars	22 00
19, do	Twenty two dollars	22 00
26, do	Thirty dollars	30 00
27, do	Thirty six dollars and twenty five cents	36 25
18, Middle Division	One hundred twenty five dollars	125 00
S. E. ¼ 19, Mid. Division	Eleven dollars	11 00
¾ 19, Middle Division	Forty three dollars	43 00

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON—(CONCLUDED.)

24, Middle Division	One hundred fifty five dollars	155 00
25, do do	Seventy five dollars	75 00
29, do do	One hundred seventy one dollars and fifty cents	171 50
30, do do	One hundred sixty dollars	160 00
31, do do	Seventy five dollars	75 00
36, do do	Three hundred dollars	300 00
37, do do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
42, do do	One hundred eighty five dollars	185 00
E. ½ 43, Middle Division	Thirty dollars	30 00
W. ½ 43, do do	Forty three dollars and fifty cents	43 50
N. ½ 5, North Division	Fifteen dollars	15 00
S. ½ 5, do do	Forty five dollars	45 00
6, North Division	Thirty seven dollars and fifty cents	37 50
E. ½ Strip, N. of No. 6	Nine dollars	9 00
W. ½ Strip, N. of No. 6	Six dollars	6 00
Two mile Strip, N. of 5	Eleven dollars and twenty five cents	11 25
½ 1, R. 1, Titcomb's Survey, Fowler et. als	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents	22 50
W. ½, 1, R. 1	Nine dollars	9 00
3, R. 1, Hinkley	Ninety dollars	90 00
1, R. 2, Dyer	Ninety dollars	90 00
N. ½ 1, R. 3	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents	22 50
S. ½ 1, R. 3	Seven dollars and fifty cents	7 50
1, R. 4, Vanceboro	Two hundred dollars	200 00
W. ½ 6, R. 1, Lennox	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents	22 50
E. ½ 6, R. 1	Sixty dollars	60 00
8, R. 3	Ninety dollars	90 00
10, R. 3	One hundred sixty five dollars	165 00
11, R. 3	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents	22 50
½ 8, R. 4	Forty five dollars	45 00
9, R. 4, N. B. K. P	Two hundred dollars	200 00
E. pt. Indian Township, strip one mile wide	Seven dollars and fifty cents	7 50
9, R. 3, Jackson Brook plantation	Two hundred dollars	200 00
	Forty seven thousand nine hundred one dollars and twenty six cents	47,901 26

COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton	One thousand six hundred thirty eight dollars and sixty five cents	1,638 65
Alfred	Two thousand one hundred thirty eight dollars and sixty seven cents	2,138 67
Berwick	Three thousand two hundred ten dollars and ninety five cents	3,210 95
Biddeford	Twenty eight thousand four hundred thirty four dollars and six cents	28,434 06
Buxton	Four thousand one hundred fifty five dollars and eighty cents	4,155 80
Cornish	One thousand five hundred fifty five dollars and ninety six cents	1,555 96
Dayton	One thousand two hundred eleven dollars and eighty six cents	1,211 86
Elliot	Two thousand six hundred eighty three dollars and ninety cents	2,683 90
Hollis	Two thousand two hundred twenty six dollars and thirty eight cents	2,226 38
Kennebunk	Seven thousand eight hundred ninety three dollars and sixty two cents	7,893 62
Kennebunkport	Four thousand five hundred thirteen dollars and thirty seven cents	4,513 37
Kittery	Three thousand one hundred nineteen dollars and eighty eight cents	3,119 88
Lebanon	Two thousand six hundred twenty six dollars and eighty four cents	2,626 84
Limerick	Two thousand one hundred ninety three dollars and thirty seven cents	2,193 37

Limington	Two thousand six hundred sixteen dollars and twelve cents	2,616 12
Lyman	One thousand seven hundred twenty nine dollars and forty two cents	1,729 42
Newfield	One thousand four hundred ninety seven dollars and twenty three cents	1,497 23
North Berwick	Two thousand eight hundred sixty eight dollars and twenty one cents	2,868 21
Parsonsfield	Three thousand one hundred sixty five dollars and two cents	3,165 02
Saco	Fifteen thousand five hundred ninety five dollars and thirty six cents	15,595 36
Shapleigh	One thousand two hundred fifty eight dollars and thirty cents	1,258 30
Sanford	Two thousand eight hundred seven dollars and ninety seven cents	2,807 97
South Berwick	Four thousand ninety five dollars and forty three cents	4,095 43
Waterborough	One thousand eight hundred twenty five dollars and twenty three cents	1,825 23
Wells	Three thousand four hundred twenty six dollars and nine cents	3,426 09
York	Three thousand eight hundred sixty five dollars and two cents	3,865 02
	One hundred twelve thousand three hundred fifty two dollars and seventy one cents	112,352 71

RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	AMOUNT.	DOLLS. CTS.
Androscoggin	Eighty eight thousand forty one dollars and seventy two cents	88,041 72
Aroostook	Twenty three thousand nine hundred three dollars and nine cents	23,903 09
Cumberland	Two hundred forty four thousand nine hundred nine dollars and seventy four cents	244,909 74
Franklin	Twenty nine thousand three dollars and fifty cents	29,003 50
Hancock	Thirty seven thousand eight hundred fifty four dollars and forty eight cents	37,854 48
Kennebec	One hundred five thousand thirty dollars and ninety three cents	105,030 93
Knox	Fifty two thousand six hundred thirteen dollars and eighty cents	52,613 80
Lincoln	Thirty four thousand three hundred forty eight dollars and seven cents	34,348 07
Oxford	Forty nine thousand four hundred fifty four dollars and seventy three cents	49,454 73
Penobscot	One hundred thirteen thousand seven hundred thirteen dollars and eighty five cents	113,713 85
Piscataquis	Twenty four thousand two hundred fifty two dollars and ninety five cents	24,252 95
Sagadahoc	Fifty five thousand two hundred fifty three dollars and thirty nine cents	55,253 39
Somerset	Fifty five thousand twenty six dollars and twenty three cents	55,026 23
Waldo	Fifty thousand five hundred thirty seven dollars and nineteen cents	50,537 19
Washington	Forty seven thousand nine hundred one dollars and twenty six cents	47,901 26
York	One hundred twelve thousand three hundred fifty two dollars and seventy one cents	112,352 71
	One million one hundred twenty four thousand one hundred ninety seven dollars and sixty five cents	1,124,197 65

CHAP. 398.

Warrant and tax act to be sent to towns..

SECT. 2. The treasurer of this state shall, in the month of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, send his warrant, with a copy of this tax act, directed to the mayor and aldermen, selectmen or assessors of each city, town or plantation taxed as aforesaid, requiring them respectively to assess in dollars and cents the sums so charged according to the provisions of the law for the assessment of taxes, and to add the amount of such tax to the amount of county and town taxes to be by them assessed in each city, town, plantation or other place, respectively.

Warrant of treasurer, requirements of.

SECT. 3. The treasurer in his said warrant shall require the said mayor, aldermen, selectmen or assessors respectively to pay or to issue their several warrant or warrants requiring the collectors of their several cities, towns and plantations to pay the said treasurer on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the sums against said cities, towns and plantations, respectively in this act contained, and said mayor, selectmen and assessors respectively shall return a certificate of the names of such collectors, with the sums which each may be required to collect, to said treasurer, some time before the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Towns to return names of collectors.

Delinquent collectors, proceedings in case of.

SECT. 4. Whenever for the period of sixty days after the time fixed for the payment of this tax, there shall be any delinquency to pay the same on the part of the collector of any city, town or plantation, it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the state to issue his warrant for enforcing the collection of the same against such collector. The warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or his deputies of the appropriate county, and made in accordance with the laws already existing on that subject, except that it shall be returned in ninety days from its date, and in addition to the tax itself, it shall require the officer to collect interest thereon at the rate of six per centum yearly, from the day when the tax became payable, with fifty cents more for the warrant and lawful fees of such sheriff or deputies arising thereon.

Warrant, how directed.

Interest and cost, how paid.

Delinquent towns precluded from drawing school fund.

SECT. 5. When any state tax assessed upon any city or town remains unpaid, such city or town is precluded from drawing from the state treasury the school fund set apart from such city or town, so long as such tax remains unpaid.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 399.

An act to incorporate the Frontier Fish, Oil, and Fertilizing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Upham S. Treat, Samuel D. Leavitt, and A. N. Staples of Eastport, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, by the name of the Frontier Fish, Oil, and Fertilizing Company, for the purpose of putting up cunny, fish and oil, and manufacturing a fertilizer from fish and oil; said corporators to have the right to select fellow corporators as they may choose at their first meeting. Corporators. Corporate name. Purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars in value, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations, as defined by the laws of this state. May hold real and personal estate. Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 400.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor with the advice and consent of the council is hereby authorized at any time prior to the first day of January next to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the same: Appropriation act.

To verify meridian lines, eight hundred dollars	$800 00
Maine state year book, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
House order for books, seventy-one dollars	71 00
Journal of council, one hundred fifty dollars	150 00
To promote immigration and facilitate settlement of the public lands, five thousand five hundred dollars	5,500 00
Peter Sepsis, one hundred dollars	100 00
John Gabriel, twenty-five dollars	25 00
Charles A. Chase, three hundred fifteen dollars twenty cents	315 20
City of Hallowell, one hundred ninety dollars sixty-six cents	190 66

CHAP. 400.

Town of Lyndon, five dollars	5	00
Road in letter F, range one, Aroostook, five hundred dollars	500	00
Road in Crystal plantation, six hundred fifty dollars	650	00
Bangor children's home, one thousand dollars	1,000	00
Foxcroft academy, eighteen hundred sixty-nine, sixty dollars	60	00
Military purposes, fifteen thousand dollars	15,000	00
Road in Mount Chase, five hundred dollars	500	00
Road through Long swamp in the town of Littleton, one thousand dollars	1,000	00
Road from Monson to Greenville, three hundred dollars,	300	00
Surveying and marking the line between Maine and New Hampshire, one thousand dollars	1,000	00
Henry F. Eaton, Charles H. Eaton and T. W. Baldwin, seven hundred twenty-four dollars fifty-three cents	724	53
Committee on state prison, one hundred five dollars fifty cents	105	50
Committee on military affairs, fifty dollars	50	00
John Gabriel, thirty-two dollars	32	00
Refunding bounties to towns, five thousand four hundred dollars	5,400	00
Printing, twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000	00
Advertising laws, twenty-seven hundred dollars	2,700	00
Secretary of board of agriculture, four hundred dollars	400	00
Transportation of documents, one thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700	00
Fish commissioners and wardens, three thousand dollars,	3,000	00
Expenses superintendent common schools, five hundred dollars	500	00
Treasurer of Aroostook county for road, one hundred dollars	100	00
Samuel C. Niles, one hundred dollars	100	00
Eagle island military plantation, four hundred thirty-three dollars thirty-three cents	433	33
Costs in criminal prosecutions, one thousand dollars	1,000	00
Aid to orphans of soldiers and seamen, five thousand dollars	5,000	00
Normal schools, eleven thousand dollars	11,000	00
Teachers' institutes, four thousand dollars	4,000	00
Fuel and lights, three thousand dollars	3,000	00
Furniture and repairs of public buildings, thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500	00
Support of paupers in unincorporated places, one thousand dollars	1,000	00

Clerks in secretary of state office, four thousand dollars,	4,000	00
Clerks in treasurer's office, twenty-nine hundred dollars,	2,900	00
Clerks in adjutant general office, twenty-three hundred dollars	2,300	00
Clerk in land office, twelve hundred dollars	1,200	00
Clerk in office of superintendent of common schools, one thousand dollars	1,000	00
Clerk in library, seven hundred dollars	700	00
Bridge in Haynesville, three hundred and fifty dollars	350	00
Propagation of fish and for additional fish wardens, five hundred dollars	500	00
Chapel of insane hospital, five hundred dollars	500	00
State prison, eight thousand dollars	8,000	00
Military and naval asylum, at Bath, ten thousand dollars,	10,000	00
Penobscot Indians, eight thousand seven hundred fifty-nine dollars seventy cents	8,759	70
Passamaquoddy Indians, three thousand seven hundred twenty dollars	3,720	00
Industrial statistics, one thousand dollars	1,000	00
Maine industrial school for girls, five thousand dollars	5,000	00
Town of Cape Elizabeth for bridge, twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500	00
Bridge across Moluncus stream, two thousand dollars	2,000	00
Town of Kingsbury, for road, five hundred dollars	500	00
Road over Indian township, Washington county, eight hundred dollars	800	00
Bridges in Hamlin plantation, Aroostook county, four hundred dollars	400	00
Rebuilding bridges between Patten and Chamberlain lake, five hundred dollars	500	00
Committee on agriculture, one hundred fourteen dollars and fifty cents	114	50
W. J. Corthell, ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents	97	50
Joseph Necolar, one hundred dollars	100	00
Balance due for aid to families, two hundred forty-three dollars and sixty-five cents	243	65
Balance due on roll of accounts, six hundred eight dollars and forty-two cents	608	42
Bounties on wild animals, one hundred dollars	100	00
Free high schools, twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000	00
Committee on reform school, one hundred two dollars	102	00
Reform school, twelve thousand eight hundred dollars	12,800	00
Agricultural college, twenty-four thousand dollars	24,000	00
J. K. Mason, three hundred dollars	300	00
Road in Castle Hill plantation, five hundred dollars	500	00

CHAP. 401.

Road from Kingfield to Eustis in Franklin county, five hundred dollars	500 00
Bridge over Magalloway river, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Bridge across Mattawamkeag river, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Rebuilding bridge over Moose river, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
Rebuilding bridge in Bancroft plantation, two hundred dollars	200 00
Pay roll of senate, eight thousand five hundred sixty-six dollars	8,566 00
Pay roll of house of representatives, thirty-two thousand one hundred eighty-nine dollars	32,189 00
Road in number eleven, range three, Aroostook county, five hundred dollars	500 00
Samuel W. Lane, sixty-five dollars	65 00
Town of Sherman, forty-six dollars and twenty-six cents,	46 26
Town of Poland, two hundred four dollars forty-two cents,	204 42
Eastern Argus, two hundred one dollars	201 00
Sprague, Owen and Nash, nine hundred thirty-one dollars	931 00
Western normal school, thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
Eastern normal school, three thousand dollars	3,000 00
Amounting in the whole to two hundred seventy thousand nine hundred ten dollars and sixty-seven cents,	270,910 67

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 401.

An act relating to "an act amendatory of the charter of the city of Lewiston."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Act changed from public to private.

SECT. 1. That section one of "an act amendatory of an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the title of said act, are hereby amended by striking out the word "public," and inserting the word 'private,' in both places, so that the reference in the same shall be to chapter three hundred and ninety-eight of the private laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, instead of, to chapter three hundred and ninety-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1873.

RESOLVES

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Chapter 100.

Resolve relating to Hell Gate pilot law.

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the legislature of the State of New York to repeal that portion of the so called Hell Gate law contained in chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the laws of the State of New York, passed April five, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, compelling the payment of half pilotage by all vessels of one hundred tons burden and over, when no service of pilot is either required or rendered; Hell Gate pilot law, New York.

AND WHEREAS, Said Hell Gate pilot law as it now stands is unjust and oppressive, an impediment to commerce and a grevious burden upon vessel owners;

AND WHEREAS, the enforcement of the half pilotage clause of said law has cost citizens of the State of Maine and the other New England states upwards of three hundred thousand dollars during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, for which no equivalent has been rendered; therefore

Resolved, That the governor be requested to represent to the governor and legislature of the State of New York the views of the vessel owners of this state doing business with the port of New York, and to urge the repeal of any and all laws requiring vessel owners to pay for pilotage services which are neither required nor rendered. —repeal of, requested.

Approved January 25, 1873.

CHAP. 101.

Chapter 101.

Resolve providing for the purchase of the Maine state year book and legislative manual.

Me. state year book, contract for.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be authorized to contract for seven hundred copies of the Maine state year book and legislative manual, containing in addition to the usual matter the rules and orders, committees of the legislature and state map, also one hundred copies eight vo. for the special use of the secretary of state's office, at an expense not exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents per copy, the whole number to be delivered by May first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Approved January 25, 1873.

Chapter 102.

Resolve ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lots in Mount Pleasant cemetery, in the city of Augusta.

Burial lots in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

WHEREAS, Certain lots situated in Mount Pleasant cemetery, in the city of Augusta, have been conveyed to the United States as burial places of deceased soldiers of the United States, by virtue of a deed recorded in book two hundred and seventy-four, page five hundred and thirty-one, in the registry of deeds for the county of Kennebec; therefore

—jurisdiction ceded to United States.

Resolved, That jurisdiction over said lots is hereby granted and ceded to the United States, provided that this state shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over said lands so far that all civil processes and such criminal processes as may issue under the authority of this state, against any person or persons charged with crimes or offences, may be executed in the same manner as though this cession had not been granted.

Approved January 25, 1873.

Chapter 103.

Resolve in favor of John Gardner.

John Gardner, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to deed to John Gardner of Patten, in the county of Penobscot, lot numbered ninety-three in the town of Mount Chase, waiving further settling duties.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 104.

Resolve in favor of the city of Hallowell.

Hallowell, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury, to the city of Hallowell, the sum of one hundred ninety dollars and sixty-six cents, the same being for correction of a clerical error made in the apportionment of the school fund and mill tax fund to said city of Hallowell, and that the state treasurer be directed to deduct the above sum of one hundred ninety dollars and sixty-six cents from the school fund before making the apportionment for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 105.

Resolve in favor of Charles O. Higgins.

Charles O. Higgins, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he hereby is authorized to to convey Charles O. Higgins the lot of land number four, section sixty-nine, in the plantation of Mapleton, in the county of Aroostook, at the usual price paid for settling lands without the performance of other settling duties.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 106.

Resolve in aid of building a road in township F, range one, in the county of Aroostook.

Road in letter F, R. 1, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the land agent, in aid of building a road in township F, range one, in the county of Aroostook.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 107.

Resolve in favor of Peter Sepsis.

Peter Sepsis, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury the sum of one hundred dollars to Peter Sepsis for travel and attendance before the legislature, as representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Approved February 4, 1873.

Chapter 108.

Resolve in favor of Charles O. Donham.

Charles O. Donham, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to convey by deed to Charles O. Donham lot numbered thirteen in township number four, range four, west from the east line of the state, in the county of Aroostook, waiving further settling duties.

Approved February 4, 1873.

Chapter 109.

Resolve in favor of Samuel Harvey.

Samuel Harvey, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to deed to Samuel Harvey of Mount Chase, in the county of Penobscot, lot numbered seventy-five in the town of Mount Chase, whenever said lot is paid for in road labor, waiving further settling duties.

Approved February 4, 1873.

Chapter 110.

Resolve in favor of Charles A. Chase.

Charles A. Chase, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury to Charles A. Chase of township number six of Aroostook county, the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty cents for timber cut on his land, lot number forty-seven, township number six, range five, west from the east line of the state, in Aroostook county, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, the stumpage of which was paid to the state.

Approved February 4, 1873.

Chapter 111.

Resolve in favor of John Gabriel.

John Gabriel, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to John Gabriel of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, for travel and attendance before the legislature, as contestant.

Approved February 4, 1873.

Chapter 112.

Resolve in favor of the town of Lyndon.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the state treasury to the town of Lyndon, as bounty on wild animals, not allowed in general resolve of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, the sum of five dollars additional to that allowed last year.

Town of Lyndon, in favor of.

Approved February 6, 1873.

Chapter 113.

Resolve in favor of Samuel T. Sewall.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deed to Samuel T. Sewall of Island Falls, in the county of Aroostook, lot numbered fourteen in township numbered four, range four, west from the east line of the state, waiving further settling duties.

S. T. Sewell, in favor of.

Approved February 6, 1873.

Chapter 114.

Resolve authorizing the adjutant general to sell the gun house at Milo.

Resolved, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to sell the gun house, and lot of land on which the same is situated, in the town of Milo, in the county of Piscataquis, to any person or persons applying therefor, for such sum as he may think is reasonable and right. All resolves inconsistent with this resolve are hereby repealed.

Authorizing sale of gun house in Milo.

Approved February 6, 1873.

Chapter 115.

Resolve in aid of a road in Crystal plantation.

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated in aid of building and repairing roads and bridges in Crystal plantation; four hundred to be expended on the lower road, so called, leading from Kimball's mills by Sumner Bradford's house, to Patten village; and two hundred and fifty dollars to be expended on that portion of the road leading

Road in Crystal plantation, in aid of.

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Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 116.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Bangor Children's Home, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars to the trustees of the Bangor Children's Home, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury therefor.

Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 117.

Resolve in favor of Charles S. Page.

Charles S. Page, in favor of.

Resolved, That the governor and council pay to the Perkins institution and Massachusetts asylum for the blind, of South Boston, Massachusetts, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the support of Charles S. Page of Winterport, a partially blind person, for the ensuing year, to enable him to learn a trade, by which he may support himself, out of the state treasury, from funds appropriated for the deaf, dumb and blind.

Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 118.

Resolve in aid of repairing the road through Long Swamp, in the town of Littleton.

Long Swamp road, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be an appropriation from the state, to be expended under the direction of the land agent, or by some one by him appointed, on the road through Long swamp, so called, in the town of Littleton, in the county of Aroostook, the sum of one thousand dollars.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 119.

Resolve in favor of Charles W. Cobb.

Charles W. Cobb, in favor of.

Resolved, That the state pension of twelve dollars per month, granted to Charles W. Cobb, be increased to twenty dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 120.

Resolve in favor of a road in the town of Mount Chase.

Road in Mt. Chase, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the repair of road in the town of Mount Chase, in the county of Penobscot, to be expended under the direction of the land agent, in said town, on the road leading from the north line of Patten, through the town of Mount Chase on the East Branch road, so called.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 121.

Resolve in favor of the road leading from Monson to Greenville in the town of Shirley.

Road from Monson to Greenville, for repair of.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the repair of the road leading from Monson to Greenville, in the town of Shirley, the same to be expended under the supervision of the selectmen of said town of Shirley.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 122.

Resolves abating part of the state tax of Sherman and assessing the same upon the town of Linneus.

State tax of towns of Sherman and Linneus, adjusted.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be, and hereby is authorized and directed to abate forty-nine dollars eighty-nine cents of the state tax assessed upon the town of Sherman, in the county of Aroostook, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and to send his warrant directed to the assessors of the town

CHAP. 123. of Linneus in said county, requiring them to assess the said sum of forty-nine dollars eighty-nine cents, upon the estates of said town of Linneus, and requiring the same to be collected and paid into the treasury of state on or before the first day of January next, being the proportion of state tax for the year eighteen hundred seventy-two, chargeable upon the estates of Linneus by resolve of the legislature approved February twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Resolved, That the county commissioners of the county of Aroostook, are hereby authorized and directed to abate the county tax of Sherman in said county, assessed upon the sum of eight thousand six hundred seventy-seven dollars, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and assess the same upon the town of Linneus in said county.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 123.

Resolve in favor of Samuel C. Niles.

Samuel C. Niles, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid to Samuel C. Niles, late private in company B, eleventh regiment, Maine volunteers, out of money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars, under act of March twenty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 124.

Resolve establishing the valuation of number five, range three, Somerset county.

Valuation of No. 5, R. 3, Somerset co., established.

Resolved, That seventeen thousand one hundred and eleven acres, and five thousand nine hundred dollars are hereby established as the number of acres and valuation of township number five, range three, N. B. K. P., Sandy bay, Somerset county.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 125.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to deed a lot of land to Albert Ball.

Albert Ball, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to convey to Albert Ball, lot number one hundred and fourteen, in the plantation of

Mapleton, without requiring of said Albert Ball, any settling duties, whenever he shall be satisfied that said lot has been paid for in road labor, at the usual rate.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 126.

Resolve in favor of John B. Farrell.

J. B. Farrell, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be directed to deed to John B. Farrell lot numbered six, in township M, range two, W. E. L. S., in the county of Aroostook, waiving further settling duties.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 127.

Resolves relative to setting apart national domain as a public school fund.

National domain in aid of common schools.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress, be requested to use their influence to secure legislation setting apart the proceeds of the public lands of the nation as a fund to be distributed to the states, in aid of common schools.

Resolved, That the secretary of state forward a copy of this resolve to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 128.

Resolve relative to Indian school on Oldtown island.

Indian school on Oldtown Island, relative to.

Resolved, That the Indian school on Oldtown island be placed under the jurisdiction of the superintending school committee, or supervisor of schools of the town of Oldtown, so far as the employing of teachers and examining the school is concerned.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 129.

Resolve in addition to chapter one hundred and three of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, relating to Indian affairs.

Penobscot Indians, election of officers.

Resolved, That chapter one hundred and three of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven be amended in the third and fourth lines, by striking out "second Tuesday of September" and inserting 'first Wednesday in November.'

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 130.

Resolves providing for surveying and marking the line between Maine and New Hampshire.

State line between Maine and New Hampshire, to establish.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to appoint a surveyor on the part of Maine, who shall have power under his direction, and in conjunction with a surveyor to be appointed on the part of New Hampshire, to ascertain, survey and mark the dividing line, or parts thereof, as may be found necessary between this state and New Hampshire, and that the expense of said survey be paid out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated under the direction of the governor and council.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolve to the governor of the state of New Hampshire, and to request the coöperation of that state in surveying said line.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 131.

Resolve relating to newspaper postage.

Newspaper postage, relating to.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to oppose the passage of any law requiring the prepayment of newspaper postage at the office of publication as unjust to the newspapers of Maine and of other parts of the Union outside of the great commercial centres, and as injuriously affecting the interests of this state.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 132.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Gary.

Joseph Gary, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and he hereby is authorized to convey to Joseph Gary, in the town of Lyndon and county of Aroostook, a lot of land, number one hundred and one, without obliging said Gary to erect a house thereon, providing he performs all other settling duties.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 133.

Resolve in favor John Gabriel.

John Gabriel, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury the sum of thirty-two dollars, to John Gabriel, for house furnished and labor for the prevention of the spread of the small pox in the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians in the winter of eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 134.

Resolve in favor of the joint standing committee on the state prison.

Committee on state prison, in favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Henry H. Burgess, the sum of one hundred and five dollars and fifty cents, it being for expenses incurred by the committee visiting the state prison, the twentieth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 135.

Resolve providing for the payment of the expenses of the committee on military affairs.

Committee on military affairs, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the treasury, to William E. Hadlock, for the committee on military affairs, the sum of fifty dollars, the same being for expenses incurred by that committee in visiting the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath, in compliance with an order of the legislature.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 136.

Resolve in favor of Henry F. Eaton, Charles H. Eaton, and T. W. Baldwin.

Henry F. Eaton and others, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty-three cents be paid from the treasury, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, to Henry F. Eaton, Charles H. Eaton and T. W. Baldwin, to defray expenses incurred by them in the survey of a township of land known and described as township number seven, range nine, north of Waldo patent; the same having been purchased by them of the state.

Approved February 17, 1873.

Chapter 137.

Resolve in favor of inhabitants of Eagle Island military plantation, county of Hancock.

Inhabitants of Eagle Island, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the state treasury, from money not otherwise expended, to the inhabitants of Eagle Island military plantation or their agent, the sum of four hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, to reimburse said inhabitants for money expended by them during the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 138.

Resolve in favor of Addison J. Brown.

A. J. Brown, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to convey by deed to Addison J. Brown of Washburn, in the county of Aroostook, lot numbered seventy-six, in the town of Washburn, provided he shall have paid for the same, within two years from the passage of this resolve, waiving further settling duties.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 139.

Resolve in favor of James Withers.

James Withers, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to convey by deed to James Withers the west half of lot numbered

ninety-eight, in the town of Sherman, county of Aroostook, waiving further settling duties.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 140.

Resolve in favor of E. E. Glidden and Carroll C. Record.

E. E. Glidden and Carroll C. Record, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to convey by deed to E. E. Glidden and Carroll C. Record lot numbered one hundred and seven, in the town of Sherman, county of Aroostook, waiving further settling duties.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 141.

Resolve in favor of Aroostook county.

Aroostook county, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury the sum of one hundred dollars to the treasurer of Aroostook county to refund said treasury for amount expended by the county commissioners in eighteen hundred and seventy-two, in repairing the highway over state lands in township number eight, range five, in said county.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 142.

Resolve in aid of road in Island Falls.

Road in Island Falls, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell for cash five lots of land that are not suitable for settlement in the town of Island Falls, and that the proceeds of said land be expended under the direction of the land agent in repairing roads and bridges in said town of Island Falls.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 143.

Resolve in favor of Annie O. Burnham.

A. O. Burnham, in favor of.

Resolved, That a pension of eight dollars per month, commencing the first day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and continuing during the pleasure of the legislature, to be paid out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, be granted to Annie O. Burnham, whose only son, A. S. Burnham, died in the service of the United States, in company H, thirty-first regiment Maine volunteers.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 144.

Resolve in favor of Moses A. Currier.

Moses A. Currier, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and is hereby authorized to deed to Moses A. Currier lot numbered twenty-five, in township number nine, range six, in the county of Aroostook, waiving further settling duties.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 145.

Resolve in favor of appropriating money for the repair of the bridge across the Mattawamkeag river, in the plantation of Haynesville.

Bridge across Mattawamkeag river, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the repair of bridge across the Mattawamkeag river at Haynesville, in county of Aroostook, to be expended under the direction of the land agent.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 146.

Resolve establishing the valuation of the estates of the several towns of Sagadahoc county.

Towns of Sagadahoc county, establishing valuation of.

Resolved, That the valuation of the estates of the several towns and cities in the county of Sagadahoc be as follows: Arrowsic, one hundred three thousand ninety-three dollars; Bath, six millions four hundred two thousand seven hundred thirteen dollars;

Bowdoin, four hundred six thousand five hundred fifty dollars; Bowdoinham, six hundred forty-six thousand four hundred twenty-two dollars; Georgetown, one hundred sixty-eight thousand five hundred dollars; Perkins, thirty-six thousand seven hundred ninety-two dollars; Phipsburg, four hundred twenty-seven thousand three hundred three dollars; Richmond, one million two hundred forty-two thousand forty dollars; Topsham, eight hundred eighty thousand two hundred sixty-five dollars; West Bath, one hundred thirty thousand twelve dollars; Woolwich, five hundred ninety-seven thousand six hundred fifty dollars; and that the state and county taxes for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three and thereafter shall be based upon said sums respectively.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 147.

Resolve in favor of W. J. Corthell.

W. J. Corthell, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid to W. J. Corthell, the same being the amount paid by him for the expense of the committee on education, in visiting and examining the Western State Normal School at Farmington, in accordance with a vote of the legislature.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 148.

Resolve in favor of the Military and Naval Asylum at Bath.

Military and Naval Asylum at Bath, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars for the benefit of the Military and Naval Asylum at Bath, the same to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 149.

Resolves in favor of the state prison.

State prison, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars for the purchase of a steam fire engine and sufficient hose for the use of the state

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prison, not exceeding five hundred feet; also three thousand dollars for the completion of the wall on the west side of the prison yard, and general repairs and alterations on the buildings connected with the institution, making in all eight thousand dollars, be and hereby is appropriated for the benefit of the state prison.

Resolved, That the said engine and hose shall be under the care of the warden, subject to the approval of the governor and council.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 150.

Resolve in favor of repairing and rebuilding bridges over streams between Patten and Chamberlain lake.

Bridges between Patten and Chamberlain lake, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for repairing and rebuilding the three bridges over streams between Patten and Chamberlain lake, provided the proprietors shall complete the bridges to the acceptance of the land agent.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 151.

Resolve in favor of James Doyle.

James Doyle, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he hereby is authorized to convey to James Doyle when paid for, a piece of land, known as the north part of lot A, in Eaton Grant, now a part of the town of Lyndon, in the county of Aroostook, as surveyed by Daniel Dennett in the year eighteen hundred fifty-nine, and divided by B. F. Cutler in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, containing one hundred and thirty acres, more or less, without the performance of other settling duties.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 152.

Resolve in favor of D. F. Adams.

D. F. Adams, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he hereby is authorized to sell and convey to D. F. Adams, a lot of land numbered seventy-

one, in Woodland plantation, Aroostook county, at the usual price paid for settling lands, without the performance of other settling duties.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 153.

Resolve in favor of Woodland plantation.

Woodland pl., in favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pass to the credit of the school fund of Woodland plantation, Aroostook county, the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 154.

Resolve in favor of chapel connected with the insane hospital.

Chapel at insane hospital, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated to pay for stained glass for chapel of insane hospital, contracted for in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and not delivered until eighteen hundred and seventy-two, said sum having reverted to the state treasury according to law.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 155.

Resolve in favor of Walker Darling.

Walker Darling, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid to Walker Darling of Patten, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and continuing during the pleasure of the legislature.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 156.

Resolve to correct a clerical error in the number of polls in the town of Hartford.

Polls in town of Hartford, error to correct.

Resolved, That the number of polls in the town of Hartford, in the county of Oxford, shall be two hundred and twenty-two for purposes of state valuation.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 157.

Resolve making appropriation for the propagation of fish, and for additional fish wardens.

Fish and fish wardens, in favor.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated, to be expended under direction of the fish commissioners, for the propagation of fish, and pay for additional fish wardens.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 158.

Resolve in aid of road over Indian township, in the county of Washington.

Road over Indian township, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the land agent in repairing the road over Indian township, in the county of Washington.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 159.

Resolve in aid of building bridges in Hamlen plantation, Aroostook county.

Bridges in Hamlin pl., in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the land agent, in building two bridges, one across Hammond brook, and one across Dubay brook, in Hamlen plantation, in the county of Aroostook, *provided* that the inhabitants of said plantation expend an equal sum on said bridges to the satisfaction of the land agent, before the fifteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 160.

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties of the state.

Resolved, That the sums annexed to the counties in the following schedule are hereby granted as a tax on each county respectively, to be appropriated, assessed, collected and applied for the purpose of paying the debts, and necessary expenses of the same, and other purposes ordered by law, to wit: Androscoggin, twenty-five thousand dollars; Aroostook, twelve thousand dollars; Cumberland, sixty thousand dollars; Franklin, six thousand dollars; Hancock, ten thousand dollars; Kennebec, twenty-nine thousand two hundred dollars; Knox, thirteen thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars; Lincoln, ten thousand dollars; Oxford, twelve thousand dollars; Penobscot, thirty-six thousand dollars; Piscataquis, six thousand dollars; Sagadahoc, sixteen thousand dollars; Somerset, twelve thousand dollars; Waldo, nineteen thousand dollars; Washington, fifteen thousand dollars; York, thirty-five thousand dollars. County tax.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 161.

Resolve appropriating money to be expended in repairing bridge across Molunkus stream.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the land agent, in repairing the bridge across Molunkus stream in Macwahoc plantation. Bridge across Molunkus stream, in favor of.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 162.

Resolve in favor of Catharine S. Brown.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to deed to Catharine S. Brown of Lyndon, lot numbered fifty-two in the town of Lyndon, waiving further settling duties. Catharine S. Brown, in favor of.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 163.

Resolve providing for the payment of bounties on wild animals.

Bounties on wild animals, for payment of.

Resolved, That the treasurer is hereby authorized to pay fifteen hundred and ninety dollars from any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, in settlement of claims for state bounty for the destruction of wild animals, as follows: County of Aroostook: Weston, twenty dollars; Sherman, thirty dollars; Washburn, five dollars; Dalton, sixty dollars; Hodgdon, fifteen dollars; Bancroft, five dollars; Easton, five dollars; Masardis, ten dollars; Amity, five dollars; Presque Isle, ten dollars; Van Buren, five dollars; Ludlow, five dollars. County of Franklin: Kingfield, forty dollars; Phillips, ten dollars; Rangley, sixty-five dollars; Weld, twenty-five dollars; Chesterville, five dollars; Greenville, sixty-five dollars. County of Hancock: Mariaville, five dollars; Aurora, twenty-five dollars; Amherst, thirty dollars; Franklin, five dollars. County of Oxford: Rumford, five dollars; Newry, fifteen dollars; Upton, twenty dollars; Stow, ten dollars; Roxbury, twenty-five dollars; Mason, five dollars; Gilead, five dollars. County of Penobscot: Clifton, fifteen dollars; Prentiss, ten dollars; Carroll, sixty dollars; Hudson, five dollars; Mount Chase, thirty-five dollars; Patten, forty-five dollars; Milford, ten dollars; Brewer, thirty dollars; Oldtown, fifty dollars; Alton, five dollars; Medway, fifteen dollars; Springfield, twenty dollars. County of Piscataquis: Barnard, five dollars; Sebec, ten dollars; Medford, ninety dollars; Wellington, five dollars; Foxcroft, five dollars; Brownville, twenty dollars; Abbott, five dollars. County of Somerset: Jackmantown plantation, five dollars; Lexington, thirty dollars; Carratunk, twenty-five dollars; Moose river plantation, five dollars; Brighton, five dollars. County of Washington: Wesley, two hundred twenty dollars; Princeton, thirty-five dollars; Whitneyville, five dollars; Columbia, five dollars; Northfield, five dollars; Alexander, ten dollars; Whiting, five dollars; Danforth, forty dollars; Plantation number eighteen, twenty dollars; Topsfield, sixty-five dollars; Jonesborough, twenty dollars; Cooper, fifteen dollars; Edmunds, fifteen dollars; Calais, twenty-five dollars; Beddington, forty dollars; Vanceboro', fifteen dollars.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 164.

Resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury.

Town of Kingsbury, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the land agent upon the New England road, so called, in the town of Kingsbury, between Kingsbury mills and Thorn brook bridge; *provided*, that said town shall raise and expend an equal sum upon said road, to the acceptance of the land agent, previous to the fifteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 165.

Resolve abating state tax of Eaton Grant plantation, and assessing the same upon the town of Lyndon.

Taxes on Eaton Grant and Lyndon, adjusted.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to abate seventy-one dollars thirty-three cents, being the state tax assessed upon Eaton Grant plantation in the county of Aroostook, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and to send his warrant directed to the assessors of the town of Lyndon in said county, requiring them to assess the said sum of seventy-one dollars thirty-three cents upon the estates of said town of Lyndon, and requiring the same to be collected and paid into the treasury of state, on or before the first day of January next, being the amount of State tax for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, chargeable upon the estates of Eaton Grant plantation, which were annexed to the town of Lyndon by an act approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 166.

Resolve to define the bounds of Macwahoc and other plantations in Aroostook county.

Macwahoc, boundaries of, defined.

Resolved, That the plantation of Macwahoc was and is bounded as follows, viz: On the north by number one, range four, Aroostook county, on the south by the northerly line of Penobscot county, on the east by A, range three, Aroostook county, on the west by A, range five, in said county of Aroostook, and their organization is hereby made valid. That the doings of the county commissioners of the county of Aroostook, in organizing, laying

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certain doings of, made valid.

Plantations, territory of, defined.

—Wallagrass.

—Cyr.

—St. Francis.

—Ox Bow.

out roads, making assessments on one, range four, instead of A, range four, Aroostook county, are hereby made valid and of the same binding force as though said acts had been on A, range four, and plantation A, range four, had been organized instead of one, range four. That Wallagrass plantation, Aroostook county, is composed of seventeen, range seven, in said county. That Cyr plantation, Aroostook county, is composed of L, range two, in said county. That St. Francis plantation, Aroostook county, is composed of seventeen, range nine, in said county. That Ox Bow plantation, Aroostook county, is composed of number nine, range six, and that the doings of the county commissioners in organizing the other plantations are hereby made valid.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 167.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Maine Industrial School for Girls, in favor of.

Resolved, That the action of the officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, in accepting the offers of two benevolent ladies of Hallowell for the endowment of said school, and in locating said school in said Hallowell, are hereby approved; and whenever the officers of said school shall secure the sum of twenty thousand dollars, by donations of real and personal estate, and responsible subscriptions of money, including the offers already made, and exhibit satisfactory evidence thereof to the governor and council, the governor by the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount of five thousand dollars in favor of the trustees of said school, to be expended by them for the establishment and maintenance of said school.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 168.

Resolve in behalf of the library of the probate court of Cumberland county.

Library of probate court, Cumberland county, in favor of.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be, and hereby is, directed to furnish the judge of the probate court of the county of Cumberland, for the use of said court, and to form a part of its library, one copy of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-one, one copy of Eastman's digest, one copy of Virgin's digest, one set of Maine reports prior to volume fifty-two, and any other

copies of acts and resolves, reports and other official documents published prior to eighteen hundred and sixty-six, such as are usually provided by the state for such courts, if in the opinion of the secretary of state, the state possesses a sufficient number of said volumes for said purpose.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 169.

Resolve in relation to industrial statistics.

Industrial statistics, relating to.

Resolved, That under the direction of the secretary of state, there be annually collected, arranged and printed, in condensed form, statistical details, relating to all departments of labor in the state, especially in its relation to manufacturing, mining, commercial and industrial interests, together with the valuation and appropriations for various purposes, of the several towns and cities of the state. It shall be the duty of the person employed in the compilation of said statistics, to secure, by circulars to, and correspondence with assessors and other persons, as complete a compilation as practicable, of the industrial progress of the state; it shall be the duty of assessors of the several towns, to furnish the statistics called for, as completely and promptly as practicable. To meet the expenses of said compilation, the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasury for an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars, from any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 170.

Resolve making an appropriation in aid of building a bridge in the town of Cape Elizabeth.

Bridge in Cape Elizabeth, in aid of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to the town of Cape Elizabeth, in the county of Cumberland, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, to aid in the construction of a bridge from fourth street Ligonia village, across Long creek to a point near the state reform school brick-yard in said town, said sum to be paid out under the direction of the governor and council, after said bridge shall be completed and finished to their satisfaction and the acceptance of the county commissioners of said county.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 171.

Resolves making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Penobscot Indians, in aid of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury to the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians to be appropriated for the benefit of said tribe as follows: Four hundred dollars shall be expended for schools, viz., two hundred dollars on Oldtown island, under the supervision of the superintending school committee of Oldtown; one hundred and twenty dollars on Mattanawcook island, under the supervision of the superintending school committee of Lincoln; and eighty dollars on Olamon island, under the supervision of the superintending school committee of Greenbush; and said committees are required to report as directed by resolve approved March seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty, and it is made the duty of the agent of said tribe, to see that said money is fully expended for the education of the children of said tribe; the said school money shall be paid from their shore rents. One thousand dollars shall be expended for agricultural purposes, five hundred dollars for bounties on crops, three hundred dollars for salary of agent of said tribe, one hundred and fifty dollars to pay competent persons, to be employed by the agent, to assist and instruct said Indians in their agricultural labors as follows: Seventy-five dollars on Oldtown island, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents on Olamon and Hemlock islands, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents on Sugar and Mattanawcook islands, on the same conditions as required by chapter ninety-six of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, eighteen hundred dollars for their annual annuity. There shall also be paid to the said Penobscot tribe of Indians, forty-four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy cents, amount of interest on trust fund held by the state for the benefit of said tribe; salary of priest, one hundred dollars, to be paid from the shore rents; salary of governor, fifty dollars, to be paid from the shore rents; salary of lieutenant governor, thirty dollars, to be paid from the shore rents; all of the above named sums to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

Schools.

—Oldtown island.

—Mattanawcook island.

—Olamon island.

Duty of committees and agent.

School money to be paid from rents.

Agricultural purposes.

Interest on trust fund to be paid to Indians.

Salaries of certain officers and how paid.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 172.

Resolve in favor of the joint standing committee on agriculture.

Agricultural committee, in favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Charles Shaw, the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents, it being for expenses incurred by the committee in visiting the college at Orono.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 173.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Necolar.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury, the sum of one hundred dollars to Joseph Necolar, for travel and attendance before the legislature as representative of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three. Joseph Necolar, in favor of.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 174.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council to the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the benefit of said tribe, as follows, viz: For May dividend, four hundred dollars; for November dividend, three hundred dollars; for distressed poor, one thousand dollars; for agricultural purposes, five hundred dollars; for bounties on crops for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, three hundred dollars; for plowing, one hundred and fifty dollars; for salary of governor, one hundred dollars; for salary of lieutenant governor, twenty dollars; for wood, fifty dollars; for plastering chapel at Peter Dana point, one hundred dollars; for educational purposes, three hundred dollars; for salary of priest, one hundred dollars; for contingent fund, one hundred dollars; and for salary of agent, three hundred dollars. Passamaquoddy Indians, in favor of.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 175.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan.

Resolved, That to provide for the wants of the treasury, the treasurer of state be, and he hereby is authorized to procure on the faith of the state, if he shall deem it necessary during the current year, a temporary loan of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed. Temporary loan, in favor of.

Resolved, That the treasurer is hereby authorized to give notes in behalf of the state at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent., and reimbursable at the pleasure of the state after sixty days and within twelve months from the date hereof for such portions of the loan hereby authorized as may be found necessary.

Approved February 24, 1873.

CHAP. 176.

Chapter 176.

Resolve in aid of opening a road in Castle Hill plantation.

Castle Hill pl., in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated in aid of opening a road in Castle Hill, it being a portion of the road leading from Presque Isle to Dalton, in the county of Aroostook, the same to be expended under the direction of the land agent.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 177.

Resolve in favor of certain settlers in Silver Ridge plantation.

Silver Ridge pl., in favor of settlers in.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to Asa B. Edgerly, Aaron W. Edgerly, Fernando F. Smith, David M. Hilton and Charles F. Pinkham, or their assigns, the amount which he may receive for stumpage of timber cut on the lots severally occupied by them in the plantation of Silver Ridge; *provided*, they shall pay the road labor due on said lots previous to the first day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 178.

Resolve making valid the acts of the warden of the state prison in making sale and conveyance of certain lands.

Warden of state prison, certain acts made valid.

Resolved, That the sale of a certain granite quarry, situated in St. George, and the conveyance thereof, executed on the twentieth day of November eighteen hundred and seventy-two, by Warren W. Rice, warden of the state prison, in behalf of the state, to James Sharkey and Garrett Coughlin, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Knox, book thirty-one, page three hundred and ninety-one; and the sale also of a certain lot of land situated in Thomaston in said county of Knox, and the conveyance thereof, executed by said warden on behalf of the state, to Charles W. Payson, on the fourteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and recorded in said registry, book thirty-one, page two hundred and eight, are hereby confirmed, made valid and binding.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 179.

Resolve in favor of building bridges in Chapman plantation.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to aid in building two bridges in Chapman plantation; said sum to be expended under the direction of the land agent, *provided* the same shall be received from stumpage on said township. Bridges in Chapman pl., in aid of.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 180.

Resolve in favor of building a road from Kingfield to Eustis in Franklin county.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to aid in opening a road from Kingfield to Eustis in Franklin county; *provided,* that none of the above sum be paid until said road is completed to the acceptance of the land agent. Road from Kingfield to Eustis, in favor of.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 181.

Resolve in favor of Henry Harmon.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he hereby is authorized to convey to Henry Harmon the lot of land numbered eighty-six, in township I, now a part of the town of Lyndon, Aroostook county, at the usual price paid for settling lands without the performance of building a house thereon. Henry Harmon, in favor of.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 182.

Resolve in aid of bridge in Ox Bow plantation.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid to Ox Bow plantation by the land agent whenever the inhabitants of said plantation shall build and complete a good substantial bridge over Umcoleus stream in said plantation, to the acceptance of the land agent or some person by him appointed to accept said bridge. Bridge in Ox Bow pl., in favor of.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 183.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Maine State College, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying existing debts of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, erecting new buildings, purchasing tools, grading grounds and making improvements for said college; *provided however*, that the trustees of said college shall pay from this appropriation the debt now against said college, and shall not under any circumstances contract any further debt in behalf of said college.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 184.

Resolves in favor of state reform school.

Reform school, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars for completing improvements already begun in the laundry, also three hundred dollars for building a new cistern for the barn, and twelve thousand two hundred dollars to meet the current expenses of the ensuing year, be and hereby is appropriated for the benefit of the reform school; and whereas it appears from the report of the committee of the legislature that said school under its present management fails to meet the demands and reasonable expectations of the state in her effort to reform unfortunate children, therefore

Resolved, That the governor and council is hereby directed to make a thorough examination of the workings of said institution and cause such changes to be made as shall be necessary to correct the abuses now apparent in its management.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 185.

Resolve in favor of the committee on reform school.

Committee on reform school, in favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to F. M. Howes the sum of one hundred and two dollars, it being for expenses incurred by the committee visiting the reform school.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 186.

Resolve in aid of the bridge across Mattawamkeag river in Penobscot county.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for repairing the bridge across Mattawamkeag river, in Mattawamkeag, in the county of Penobscot to be expended under the direction of the land agent, if he deems it necessary.

Bridge across Mattawamkeag river, in favor of.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 187.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Magalloway river in township number five, range one, in the county of Oxford.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated in aid of building a bridge over the Magalloway river in township number five, range one, in the county of Oxford, the same to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of the county of Oxford.

Bridge over Magalloway river, in aid of.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 188.

Resolve appropriating money to aid in rebuilding bridge over Moose river in Somerset county.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated toward the rebuilding of a bridge over Moose river, known as the Moose river bridge, in Somerset county; *provided* the inhabitants interested shall contribute an additional amount sufficient to build a covered bridge with stone abutments, to the acceptance of the land agent, all the said expenditures to be under the direction of the land agent.

Bridge over Moose river, in favor of.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 189.

Resolve in favor of Rev. J. K. Mason, commissioner to the international penitentiary congress.

Resolved, That there be appropriated and paid out of the state treasury the sum of three hundred dollars, to Rev. J. K. Mason,

J. K. Mason, in favor of.

CHAP. 190. of Thomaston, commissioner to the international penitentiary congress, for expenses incurred and time spent by him while in the discharge of his duties as said commissioner.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 190.

Resolve in aid of rebuilding bridge in Bancroft plantation, Aroostook county.

Bridge in Bancroft plantation, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to pay the sum of two hundred dollars to the inhabitants of Bancroft, whenever said inhabitants shall have rebuilt the bridge over the Mattawamkeag river in said Bancroft plantation, to the acceptance of the land agent.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 191.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to convey a lot of land in Lyndon.

J. S. Arnold, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be instructed to convey to John S. Arnold lot numbered twelve, Dennett's survey, in that part of Lyndon formerly Eaton Grant, reserving a piece thirty rods wide on the north side, the whole length of the lot; being the same conveyed by George Wright to said Arnold, by deed dated March fourteen, eighteen hundred seventy-one, upon payment by said Arnold of the amount due in road labor; and the land agent is also instructed to withhold the deed of this lot, should it be claimed by said Wright, by virtue of a land certificate, dated July seventeen, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 192.

Resolve in favor of B. F. Higgins.

B. F. Higgins, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to convey by settlers deed to B. F. Higgins, lot numbered seventy-one, in township number five, range three, Aroostook county, waiving settling duties.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 193.

Resolve in favor of the Western Normal School at Farmington.

Western Normal School, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing furniture, apparatus and books, and for repairs on the house, and fencing the grounds of the Western Normal School at Farmington, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 194.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of chapter fifty-eight, public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, in relation to the establishment of meridian lines.

Meridian lines, in aid of establishing.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the above resolve.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 195.

Resolve in favor of the town of Sherman.

Town of Sherman, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of forty-six dollars and twenty-six cents be paid to the town of Sherman, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, it being balance due said town for money expended for support of Robert Doyle, a state pauper.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 196.

Resolve in aid of road in township numbered eleven, range three, Aroostook county.

Road in township 11, R. 3, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the land agent, on that portion of the road leading from Spragueville to Daniel's mills, which lies in number eleven, range three, in Aroostook county.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 197.

Resolve in favor of the town of Poland.

Town of Poland, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury to the town of Poland the sum of two hundred and four dollars and forty-two cents, the same being for correction of a clerical error made in the return of scholars for said town of Poland, and that the state treasurer be directed to deduct the above sum of two hundred and four dollars and forty-two cents from the school fund before making the apportionment for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 198.

Resolve in favor of James Walton.

James Walton, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and hereby is authorized to convey to James Walton, lot number twenty-two, containing thirty-eight acres, and lot number twenty-three, containing forty-two and one-fourth acres in that part of Lyndon formerly Eaton Grant, upon satisfactory evidence that the settling duties are performed in full excepting building and residing upon one of said lots, and that they are paid for to the state, and that there is no other claimant of either of said lots.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 199.

Resolve in favor of J. W. Hines.

J. W. Hines, in favor of

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby instructed to deed to J. W. Hines, a lot of one hundred and sixty acres of the state land not otherwise deeded, in lieu of a certain lot number one hundred and twenty-nine, township number twelve, range four, said described lot of land being the same that was deeded to the widow of the late H. B. Elliot by an act of the legislature of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to which said Hines was entitled and under this resolve shall be in full consideration of said Hines' claim against the state by reason of said Elliot.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 200.

Resolve in favor of the proprietors of the Eastern Argus.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the state treasury to the proprietors of the Eastern Argus, the sum of two hundred and one dollars for advertising and furnishing that paper to members of the legislature during the present session. Eastern Argus, in favor of.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 201.

Resolve in favor of the secretary of the senate.

Resolved, That there be paid from the treasury of the state, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to Samuel W. Lane, secretary of the senate for furnishing nine copies daily of the Lewiston Journal, sixteen copies of the Portland Daily Press, sixteen copies of the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, and five copies of the Daily Advertiser, to members and officers of the senate during the present session, the sum of sixty-five dollars. Secretary of the senate, in favor of.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 202.

Resolve relating to a new insane hospital.

WHEREAS, The insane hospital is now full, and has from time to time been enlarged until no further enlargement thereof is feasible, and hence the state is now called upon to enter upon the work of building another insane hospital, therefore Preamble.

Resolved, That the governor, with the advice of the council, appoint three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to solicit proposals from cities, towns or individuals, as an inducement to the location of said hospital; to employ a competent architect to make a plan of said hospital, and an estimate of the cost of the same; to consider the best method for the state to adopt in its construction, and any other matter legitimately connected therewith, and submit a report upon the whole matter to the next legislature, during the first week of its session. The necessary expenses and disbursements of this commission shall be rendered to the governor and council to be by them audited and allowed. Commissioners, appointment of, authorised. —duty of. —to procure plans and estimates. —report of. —expenses of, how audited and allowed.

Approved February 27, 1873.

CHAP. 203.

Chapter 203.

Resolve in favor of the town of West Waterville.

West Waterville, in favor of.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and hereby is directed to furnish the town of West Waterville, as soon as may be after the act incorporating the same shall take effect, one copy of the revised statutes, one copy of Eastman's digest, one copy of Virgin's digest and supplemental digest, and such copies of acts and resolves, judicial reports and other official documents furnished to towns according to the provisions of law, as are on hand and can be spared without injustice to other parties.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 204.

Resolve relative to the claims of settlers upon proprietors' lands in the county of Aroostook.

Commissioners to adjust claims of settlers in Aroostook county, appointment of, authorized.

On Letter K and Eagle Lake.

On treaty lots.

Terms of purchase.

Report of commissioner.

Expenses, how paid.

Resolved, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of his council, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a commissioner whose duties it shall be to inquire what lands in the plantations of Letter K and Eagle Lake, in township number seventeen, range six, and in the towns of Madawaska and Frenchville, claimed by or belonging to proprietors, are and have been for the period of at least ten years in the possession or occupation of settlers; and also to inquire what settlers upon treaty lots have not been quieted in their possessions; and also to ascertain upon what terms such of the lands referred to belonging to proprietors, may be purchased, which facts, together with a list of those coming within the rule above prescribed, with the extent of their possessions, with such other suggestions as he may think proper to make, he shall report to the next legislature; and the expenses of said commissioner shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, to be audited and allowed by the governor and council; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for such amount as shall be allowed.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 205.

Resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen and Nash.

Sprague, Owen & Nash, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury, to Sprague, Owen and Nash, for furnishing three hundred and thirty-two

copies of the Daily Legislative Journal, on order of the legislature, and for advertising in the same, notices of the legislature and of its committees, nine hundred and thirty-one dollars.

Approved February 27, 1873.

Chapter 206.

Resolve referring certain claims to the adjutant general.

Charges against certain towns, examination and adjustment of.

Resolved, That the adjutant general, together with the governor and council, are hereby directed, by an examination of the pay rolls, receipts, records and all other papers pertaining to the subject, to ascertain if errors existed in the charges against the towns of Alexander, Lexington, Harrington, Vinalhaven, Bradley, Lubec, Solon, Fort Fairfield, Milford, Marion, Anson, Mt. Desert, Sullivan, Brooksville, Marshfield, Smyrna, Northfield, Eustis plantation and Linneus, for deficiencies of men under the call of October seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and ascertain if money was illegally and wrongfully demanded of said towns, and paid by them into the state treasury, and if they find, upon investigation, that such errors did exist, and that money was illegally and wrongfully demanded and paid, the governor is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrants for the amounts found due said towns from the state as reimbursements, and deliver them to the parties authorized to receive them.

Approved February 27, 1873.

PAY ROLL of the members and officers of the House of Representatives of the fifty-second legislature, at the session held at Augusta, commencing on the first day of January, and ending on the twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Auburn	Ara Cushman	65	150	$176 00
	Oscar D. Bailey	65	150	176 00
Greene	Oliver Mower	70	150	178 00

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN—(CONCLUDED.)

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Lewiston	Nelson Howard	65	150	$176 00
	Nelson Dingley, junior	65	159	182 00
	Same, as Speaker *pro tem.*		6	
	Warren C. Pressey	65	150	176 00
Lisbon	Charles B. Jordan	45	150	168 00
Minot	William H. Rounds	60	150	174 00
Turner	James A. Cary	75	150	180 00
				1,586 00

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Bancroft plantation	Robert Hinch	175	150	220 00
Frenchville	Bruno Ouillette	350	150	290 00
Island Falls	Daniel Randall	255	150	252 00
Littleton	John R. Weed	250	150	250 00
Lyndon	Lauriston R. King	325	150	280 00
Maysville	Theodore M. Richardson	280	150	262 00
Van Buren	Peter Charles Keegan	335	150	284 00
				1,838 00

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Bridgton	William F. Perry	135	150	204 00
Brunswick	Charles C. Humphreys	35	150	164 00
Cape Elizabeth	William Atwood	75	150	180 00
Cumberland	John Hulit	65	150	176 00
Deering	Andrew Hawes	65	150	176 00
Freeport	Henry C. Brewer	45	150	168 00
Gorham	Merrill T. Files	80	150	182 00
Gray	Warren H. Vinton	85	150	200 00
	Same, as Speaker *pro tem.*		16	
Harrison	William Twombly	105	150	192 00
Harpswell	George R. Skolfield	45	150	168 00
Portland	Weston F. Milliken	65	150	176 00
	James D. Fessenden	65	150	176 00
	George Trefethen	65	150	176 00
	Prentiss Loring	65	150	176 00
	William W. Thomas, junior,	65	150	180 00
	Same, as Speaker *pro tem.*		4	
Sebago	John D. Martin	105	150	192 00
Standish	Isaac L. Came	80	150	182 00
Westbrook	John E. Warren	65	150	176 00
Windham	Richard Mayberry	85	150	184 00
Yarmouth	Giles Loring	55	150	172 00
				3,600 00

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Chesterville	John C. Wheeler	100	150	$190 00
Farmington	Thomas Croswell, junior	80	150	182 00
Freeman	Amos H. Carville	120	150	198 00
Jay	Joshua Lake	90	150	186 00
Weld	William H. Cutting	105	150	197 00
	Same, as Chaplain		5	
				953 00

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Bucksport	John Wentworth	95	150	188 00
Castine	David W. Webster	115	150	196 00
Deer Isle	John Robbins	155	150	212 00
Ellsworth	John F. Whitcomb	100	150	190 00
Gouldsborough	Curtis Stevens	140	150	206 00
Sedgwick	Samuel Herrick	125	150	200 00
Surry	Willard Treworgy	125	150	200 00
Tremont	James T. Clark	130	150	202 00
Waltham	Calvin Kingman	110	150	194 00
				1,788 00

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Augusta	Samuel Titcomb	5	150	152 00
	George E. Weeks	5	150	156 00
	Same, as Speaker *pro tem.*		4	
Albion	Mark Rollins, junior	50	150	170 00
Belgrade	C. Marshall Weston	15	150	156 00
Chelsea	N. R. Winslow	5	150	152 00
Clinton	John Totman	30	150	162 00
Farmingdale	Reuben S. Neal	5	150	152 00
Fayette	J. H. Sturtevant	70	150	178 00
Gardiner	James Nash	10	150	154 00
Monmouth	Henry O. Pierce	20	150	158 00
Mount Vernon	Moses S. Mayhew	20	150	158 00
Vassalborough	George Gifford	15	150	156 00
Waterville	Edmund F. Webb	20	150	308 00
	Same, as Speaker		150	
				2,212 00

COUNTY OF KNOX.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Appleton	Marcellus P. Fuller	100	150	$190 00
Camden	Fred E. Richards	100	150	190 00
Rockland	David N. Mortland	95	150	192 00
	Same, as Speaker *pro tem.*		4	
	Caleb G. Moffitt	95	150	188 00
St. George	Ruggles S. Torrey	105	150	192 00
Thomaston	B. K. Kelloch	95	150	188 00
Vinalhaven	Simon G. Webster	105	150	192 00
Warren	Warren Lindley	90	150	186 00
				1,518 00

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Boothbay	George B. Kenniston	75	150	180 00
Bristol	Alexander Yates	80	150	182 00
Jefferson	Charles M. Davis	25	150	160 00
Nobleborough	George L. Hall	70	150	178 00
Waldoborough	Asa Redington Reed	80	150	182 00
Wiscasset	Isaac T. Hobson	45	150	168 00
				1,050 00

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Albany	John Heselton	130	150	202 00
Andover	Eben W. Gregg	135	150	204 00
Buckfield	George D. Bisbee	95	150	188 00
Denmark	Charles O. Pendexter	120	150	198 00
Fryeburg	John Locke	125	150	200 00
Greenwood	Eben E. Rand	105	150	192 00
Hartford	Moses Alley	110	150	194 00
Rumford	Augustus J. Knight	125	150	200 00
				1,578 00

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Bangor	Thomas N. Egery	75	150	180 00
	Silas C. Hatch	75	150	198 00
	Same, as Speaker *pro tem.*		18	
	Henry A. Wood	75	150	180 00
Brewer	Daniel Sargent, 2d	80	150	182 00
Charleston	Thomas J. Peakes	100	150	190 00
Corinth	Joseph B. Wheeler	90	150	186 00
Dexter	Cyrus Foss	70	150	178 00
Garland	Lorenzo Oak	70	150	178 00
Hampden	Samuel W. Mathews	80	150	194 00
	Same, as Speaker *pro tem.*		12	
Hermon	James Patten	75	150	180 00

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Kingman	Henry C. Coburn	150	150	$210 00
Lowell	Alexander Webb	125	150	200 00
Milford	Jesse Prentiss	95	150	188 00
Mt. Chase	Samuel L. Kimball	185	150	224 00
Newburg	Mark Folsom	90	150	186 00
Oldtown	Melville M. Folsom	90	150	186 00
Orono	Eben Webster	85	150	184 00
Plymouth	S. G. Butman	65	150	176 00
				3,400 00
COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.				
Atkinson	Caleb J. Ford	120	150	198 00
Dover	Damon W. Brockway	130	150	202 00
Guilford	Chandler G. Robbins	135	150	204 00
				604 00
COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.				
Bath	Alexander Robinson	50	150	170 00
Georgetown	Benjamin F. Hinckley	60	150	174 00
Richmond	Hatherly Randall	25	150	160 00
Topsham	George Barron	35	150	164 00
				668 00
COUNTY OF SOMERSET.				
Anson	Benjamin Adams	50	150	170 00
Athens	Fred G. Greene	50	150	170 00
Brighton	Peter Walker	75	150	180 00
Fairfield	James F. Coffin	45	150	168 00
Pittsfield	John C. Manson	40	150	166 00
Skowhegan	Hiram Knowlton	40	150	166 00
Solon	Sumner Whipple	70	150	178 00
St. Albans	George Jones	65	150	176 00
				1,374 00
COUNTY OF WALDO.				
Belfast	Isaac M. Boardman	65	150	176 00
Brooks	Joseph Ellis	60	150	174 00
Burnham	Orrin Learned	35	150	164 00
Jackson	Charles H. Gatchell	70	150	178 00
Northport	Joseph L. Witherly	80	150	182 00
Searsmont	William S. Mason	30	150	162 00
Stockton	William Smith	95	150	188 00
Winterport	Simeon J. Treat	95	150	188 00
Northport	Oscar Hills, *Contestant*	75	96	126 00
				1,538 00

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Calais	W. J. Corthell	245	150	$248 00
Cutler	Lucius Dennison	210	150	234 00
Cherryfield	Samuel N. Campbell	160	150	214 00
Danforth	William F. Johnson	185	150	224 00
Dennysville	Albert R. Lincoln	280	150	262 00
Eastport	Simon Stevens	265	150	256 00
East Machias	James R. Talbot	190	150	226 00
Harrington	A. Judson Ray	175	150	220 00
Machias	Alvin G. Crocker	195	150	228 00
Pembroke	Joseph Wilder, junior	275	150	260 00
Danforth	Joseph B. Foss, *Contestant.*	165	150	216 00
				2,588 00

COUNTY OF YORK.

Berwick	Samuel Hubbard	120	150	198 00
Biddeford	Dominicus Ricker	85	150	184 00
	Luther T. Mason	85	150	184 00
Buxton	James O. A. Harmon	80	150	182 00
Elliot	Samuel A. Remick	135	150	204 00
Kennebunk	Addison E. Haley	95	150	188 00
Kennebunkport	George B. Carll	95	150	188 00
Kittery	Warrington Paul	130	150	202 00
Limerick	Eben F. Severance	110	150	194 00
Lyman	Nathaniel Littlefield	100	150	190 00
Newfield	Usher B. Thompson	135	150	204 00
Parsonsfield	John Bennett	115	150	196 00
Saco	Ivory Lord	85	150	184 00
Sanford	William P. True	105	150	192 00
York	George W. S. Putnam	140	150	206 00
				2,896 00

OFFICERS.

OFFICE.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Clerk	S. J. Chadbourne	75	$300	$330 00
	Making up Journal			300 00
	Indexing and filing papers			125 00
Ass't Clerk	J. O. Smith	240	300	396 00
Messenger	J. B. Walker	75	225	255 00
	Extra			60 00

OFFICERS—(CONCLUDED.)

OFFICE.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
1*st Ass't do*.....	George G. Leavens.....	140	225	$281 00
2*d Ass't do*.....	J. R. Prescott	25	225	235 00
Folder.....	L. B. Gerrish.....	130	227	277 00
Page.....	James B. Stinson	5	150	155 00
	Extra service.....		3	
2*d Page*.....	Carl King	5	150	152 00
Reporter.....	Frank A. Small	5	300	302 00
				2,868 00

CHAPLAINS.

Augusta.....	Rev. Mr. Martin.....	$5 00
do	" Ricker.....	5 00
do	" Sargent.....	5 00
do	" Penney	5 00
do	" Tilton.....	5 00
do	" Ecob.....	5 00
do	" Upjohn.....	5 00
do	" Drew	5 00
do	" Quinby	5 00
do	" Wheeler	5 00
do	" Smith	5 00
do	" Gage.....	5 00
do	" Jackson.....	5 00
Hallowell.....	Rev. Mr. Fuller.....	5 00
do	" Crane.....	5 00
do	" Heath.....	5 00
do	" Cousens.....	5 00
do	" McCully.....	5 00
do	" Harding	5 00
Gardiner.....	Rev. Mr. Jones.....	5 00
do	" Sturgiss.....	5 00
do	" Bartlett.....	5 00
do	" Thomas.....	5 00
do	" Childs.....	5 00
do	" Leffingwell	5 50
do	" Nutting.....	5 00
		130 00

RECAPITULATION.

Androscoggin	$1,586 00	Sagadahoc	668 00
Aroostook	1,838 00	Somerset	1,374 00
Cumberland	3,600 00	Waldo	1,538 00
Franklin	953 00	Washington	2,588 00
Hancock	1,788 00	York	2,896 00
Kennebec	2,212 00		
Knox	1,518 00	Officers	2,868 00
Lincoln	1,050 00	Chaplains	130 00
Oxford	1,578 00		
Penobscot	3,400 00	Total	32,189 00
Piscataquis	604 00		

Chapter 207.

Resolve on the pay roll of the house.

Pay roll of house, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to the several persons named in the foregoing pay roll, the sum set against their names respectively, amounting to the sum of thirty-two thousand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars.

Approved February 27, 1873.

PAY ROLL of the members and officers of the senate of the fifty-second legislature, at the session held at Augusta, commencing on the first day of January, and ending on the twenty-seventh day of February, in the year our of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DISTRICTS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
First	Cyrus H. Hobbs	100	150	$190 00
	Albert G. O'Brion	130	150	202 00
	John E. Butler	80	150	182 00
Second	Caleb A. Chaplin	110	150	194 00
	Henry Pennell	90	150	186 00
	Charles Humphrey	60	150	174 00
	Henry H. Burgess	70	150	178 00
Third	Enoch C. Farrington	130	150	202 00
	Jonathan K. Martin	130	150	202 00
Fourth	Jeremiah Dingley, junior	70	150	178 00
	Jesse Davis	70	150	178 00
Fifth	Francis M. Howes	100	150	190 00
Sixth	Robert P. Carr	30	150	162 00
Seventh	John May	20	150	158 00
	Ambrose H. Abbott	10	150	154 00
Eighth	Isaac Palmer	50	150	170 00
	Sullivan Lothrop	50	150	170 00
Ninth	Charles L. Dunning	130	150	202 00
Tenth	John B. Foster, *President*	80	300	332 00
	John Kimball	80	150	182 00
	Joseph L. Smith	90	150	186 00
	Charles Shaw	70	150	178 00
Eleventh	Almore Kennedy	80	150	182 00
Twelfth	Moses Webster	110	150	194 00
Thirteenth	John G. Brooks	70	150	178 00
	James M. Coffin	50	150	170 00
Fourteenth	William E. Hadlock	130	150	202 00
	Avery H. Whitmore	100	150	190 00

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE—(CONCLUDED.)

DISTRICTS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Fifteenth	Horace Harmon	290	150	$266 00
	John H. Crandon	180	150	222 00
Sixteenth	John S. Arnold	300	150	270 00
				6,024 00

OFFICERS.

OFFICE.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Secretary	Samuel W. Lane	10	300	$304 00
	Same for making up Journal			300 00
	For indexing			125 00
	For filing and indexing legislative papers			75 00
Ass't Secretary	Herbert M. Heath	10	300	304 00
Messenger	James H. Banks	50	225	245 00
	Same, extra services			75 00
Ass't Messenger	Benjamin F. Stevens	80	225	257 00
Page	Harry V. Rutherford	10	150	154 00
Folder	Herbert O. Jepson	20	150	158 00
Reporter	W. E. S. Whitman	10	300	304 00
	Same, as Ass't Secretary,			8 00
				8,333 00

CHAPLAINS.

Rev. Mr.	Martin	$12 00
"	Ricker	9 00
"	Sargent	9 00
"	Upjohn	9 00
"	Penney	12 00
"	Gage	8 00
"	Ecob	9 00

Rev. Mr. Smith	$12 00
" Quinby	9 00
" Tilton	9 00
" Drew	6 00
" Fuller	12 00
" Crane	6 00
" Heath	9 00
" Cousens	12 00
" McCully	9 00
" Harding	9 00
" Jones	9 00
" Sturgiss	9 00
" Bartlett	9 00
" Thomas	12 00
" Childs	9 00
" Leffingwell	9 00
" Nutting	9 00
" Jackson	6 00
	233 00

RECAPITULATION.

First	District	$574 00	Twelfth	District	194 00
Second	"	732 00	Thirteenth	"	348 00
Third	"	404 00	Fourteenth	"	392 00
Fourth	"	356 00	Fifteenth	"	488 00
Fifth	"	190 00	Sixteenth	"	270 00
Sixth	"	162 00			
Seventh	"	312 00	Officers		2,309 00
Eighth	"	340 00			
Ninth	"	202 00	Chaplains		233 00
Tenth	"	878 00			
Eleventh	"	182 00			8,566 00

Chapter 208.

Resolve on the pay roll of the senate.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to the several persons named in the foregoing pay roll, the sum set against their names respectively, amounting in the whole to the sum of eight thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars. Pay roll of senate, in favor of.

Approved February 27, 1873.

STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Augusta, June 10, 1873.

I hereby certify that the Acts and Resolves contained in this pamphlet, have been carefully compared with the originals deposited in this office, and appear to be correctly printed.

GEORGE G. STACY,
Secretary of State.

NOTE.—The Fifty-Second Legislature of Maine convened on the first day of January, and adjourned on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1873.

GOVERNOR PERHAM'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Having again been called to the discharge of the executive duties of the State, I appear before you, the representatives of the people, to take and subscribe the oaths of office; to return my profound thanks to those who have, for three years, honored me with their confidence and suffrages; to renew the pledge of my most earnest efforts to promote the great interests of the State and to guard with watchful care the rights and welfare of the people; and, in obedience to the constitution, to give information of the condition of the State, and recommend such measures as are deemed expedient.

In this spirit and with these purposes, I greet you, and welcome you to these halls, and to the high duties and responsibilities with which you are charged. Mindful of the obligations resting upon us, acknowledging our dependence on the Divine Ruler and invoking that wisdom that is from above, let us consecrate our best energies to the service of the State.

National Condition.

It is proper that we should pause for a moment on the threshold of our duties, and recall some of the leading facts that characterize the present highly prosperous condition of the country. In the two questions between this country and Great Britain, involving the Alabama claims and the San Juan boundary, decisions have been made confirming fully in one case, and upon the most important points in the other, the claims of the United States. The amicable settlement of these questions is a triumph of the principles of peace over those of war in the adjustment of international differences.

The year 1873 opens with a degree of prosperity in all our national interests seldom if ever equaled in our history. Unusual activity characterizes all our industrial pursuits. Our railways, the arteries of civilization and commerce, are being rapidly extended into every part of the country where there are resources to be developed. They are opening up channels of business before unknown, and bringing to the great marts of trade the wealth heretofore too remote to be utilized, and vitalizing our entire

industrial system. The locomotive stops not at the base of the Rocky Mountains, nor the confines of civilization. Intent upon its great mission, it scales the mountains, traverses vast prairies, plunges into dense forests, spreads farms, towns, cities, schools, factories and the newspaper press on its way, and opens up new highways for the commerce of the world.

Our agricultural, manufacturing, mining and commercial interests were never more prosperous. All the means of water transportation at command are not sufficient to carry our surplus agricultural products to the markets of the old world. The single State of Pennsylvania is producing more iron at the present time than England and the continent of Europe. It is reported that iron has recently been shipped to Europe with advantage; and it is confidently predicted that within a few years, instead of importing iron from England, we shall export large quantities to that country.

Our internal taxation, made necessary by the war, has been reduced nearly two hundred and fifty millions per annum; and still we have been paying the public debt at the rate of one hundred millions per annum. The duties on imports have been entirely removed from a large portion of the necessaries of life, and otherwise greatly reduced. Soon a reasonable duty upon articles of luxury, which will be chiefly paid by the wealthy, with such modification as the protection of our own laborers demand, and the tax on spirits and tobacco, will be sufficient for revenue, and generally satisfactory to the people.

Our credit has been strengthened and the payment of our debt made absolutely certain, so that to-day our securities are eagerly sought for by capitalists for permanent investment in this and other countries. It is now understood that the balance of our debt may be funded at four and a half to five per cent. interest. All this tends to appreciate our currency and hasten the time when a specie basis can be reached. Our present banking system secures a currency which, unlike the bills of the old State banks, is equally good in all parts of the country; while the bill-holders are secured from the possibility of loss by the mismanagement or failure of the banks.

By striking the shackles from the slave, we have removed the badge of dishonor which slavery attached to labor, and lifted up and dignified human industry.

The events and results of the recent Presidential campaign indicate greater unanimity upon the leading questions of public policy than has existed since the country was divided into political parties. The constitutional amendments abolishing slavery, and guaranteeing the rights of citizenship to all persons born or naturalized in the United States, including the right to vote;

pledging the faith of the country to pay the debt incurred in the suppression of the rebellion, and pensions to disabled soldiers, and the dependents of such as died in the service; declaring illegal and void all debts and obligations created in aid of the rebellion, and giving Congress power to enforce these amendments by appropriate legislation, have all been accepted by their former opponents and approved by the platforms of both political parties. Assuming that these platforms express the sentiments of the men who made them, no party now desires the revival of slavery or the withdrawal of the rights of citizenship, the ballot or the privileges of education from those recently in servitude, and no one questions the propriety of providing that our debt shall be paid, and that no part of the debt created in aid of the rebellion shall be assumed by any State or the general government. All are in favor of such changes and reforms in the civil service and other departments of the government as experience shall dictate and the good of the country require. Indeed, it is said that in the recent Presidential canvass, many voters heretofore republicans, were seriously puzzled to determine whether the democratic party had not become, as it claimed in some instances, more intensely and truly republican than the republican party itself; while others were so positive that such was the fact that they deemed it their duty to vote the democratic ticket in order to sustain republican principles.

The principal questions that have divided the two great political parties being substantially settled, we shall have time to devote more of our thoughts and energies to the development of our material and intellectual resources, and the achievement of the grand results which in the possibilities of the future await our efforts.

FINANCES.

The financial condition of the State, as appears by the report of the State Treasurer, is highly satisfactory.

The receipts for the past year have been	$1,334,859 98
Disbursements	1,147,544 41
Debt January 1, 1873	$7,187,900 00
Sinking fund in the Treasury	1,020,247 00
Debt, deducting sinking fund	**$6,167,653 00**
Cash in Treasury above immediate liability	**180,000 00**
Debt, deducting sinking fund and cash in Treasury	$5,987,653 00
Sinking fund January 1, 1872	$798,295 00
Sinking fund January 1, 1873	1,020,247 00
Increase of sinking fund in 1872	**$221,952 00**

Trust funds held by the State, exclusive of sinking fund $789,078 00

The following is the statement of the public debt January 1, 1873:

Due in 1873	$50,000
" 1874	50,000
" 1875	30,000
" 1876	60,000
" 1877	51,000
" 1878	30,000
" 1880, (bounty loan)	475,000
" 1883, (war loan)	525,000
" 1889, (war loan)	2,832,500
" 1889, (municipal war debt)	3,084,400
Whole amount of debt	$7,187,900

The sinking funds established by acts of 1865 and 1868 are rapidly accumulating, and will be amply sufficient to meet the debt as it matures.

Exclusive of the mill tax, the State tax of 1872 was reduced fifty or sixty thousand dollars from the previous year. The taxpayers will now be glad to learn that in the opinion of the Treasurer, if there are no extraordinary appropriations made by this Legislature, the State tax for the year 1873 can be reduced to five mills on a dollar, being a reduction of $170,000 from the State tax of 1872.

While it is our duty to provide for all just and necessary expenses, we shall, I trust, exercise the most rigid scrutiny in regard to all our appropriations and disbursements.

Educational.

For a complete exhibit of the educational work of the State, you are referred to the report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools. He makes some important suggestions that will, I trust, receive your careful consideration. Our Normal schools are doing well, but the demand for thoroughly trained teachers is greater than they can supply. In a Government like ours, where the source of power is in the people, free schools and general education are the surest guarantees of good government and the perpetuity of free institutions. The material prosperity and moral standing of the State corresponds with the degree of intelligence among the people. The State that best educates its citizens, will, other things being equal, be the strongest and most prosperous. Education lifts up the masses, and secures greater equality of wealth and influence. It creates individual strength

and reliance; ignorance brings weakness and dependence. It secures progress; the neglect of it carries us backward. It brings national power and respect; through ignorance both are forfeited. Our hope is in the intelligence of the people; our danger is in the ignorance that is controlled by corrupt men. To the forces which education has planted in the heart, the brain and the conscience of the people, we owe our success in the past, and upon them we rest our hopes of the future. This grand superstructure of free government which we are building can only rest securely upon the immovable, enduring foundation of universal public education.

We rely chiefly upon our common school system to provide for the intellectual wants of the young, and for carrying each successive generation forward to a higher plane of moral and intellectual development. Every question, then, bearing upon this subject is of vital importance. The wages of teachers are less in this than in any other State in the country. Hence many of our best teachers leave the State or engage in other pursuits. We cannot expect good schools without good teachers, and but few good teachers can be had without good pay.

I am glad to notice that the proportion of female to male teachers is gradually increasing. This is as it should be. There are some occupations open to men that are not accessible to women, but for this they are peculiarly adapted. Many of our best and most successful teachers are females. I am here reminded of what appears to me to be great injustice to female teachers. The wages of male teachers in this State average thirty-three dollars and seventeen cents per month, exclusive of board. The average wages for female teachers, exclusive of board, is fourteen dollars and forty cents per month. This is wrong. A given amount of labor, equally well performed, is worth the same, whether done by a male or female. A woman can live no cheaper than a man; it costs as much for her education as for his; she has no advantage in the cost of board, clothing, railroad, stage and hack fare, hotel bills, books, magazines or papers. Indeed, present custom in some of the most important of these items of expenditures demand more of her than of him. Why, then, must she be compelled to accept one dollar for services of equal value with those for which you pay him two dollars and thirty cents? I earnestly hope the next report of the Superintendent of Public Schools will show a large increase in the wages of female teachers.

I suggest that our present public school system is defective in that it does not, except in rare instances, furnish facilities for instruction beyond those offered in the district school. This has created a necessity for a large number of academies and private high schools; and these have in some respects detracted from the

interest so desirable in the public school. Many of our wealthiest and most intelligent citizens rely chiefly upon private institutions for the education of their children. They do this because, in their opinion, the instruction in the public school is not what it should be, or because a higher grade of studies is desired. The result is that the interest which all citizens should have in our common schools is, to some extent, at least, withdrawn, and the active efforts of many whose coöperation and advice are greatly needed, are turned into other educational channels; and this will continue until our schools are raised to the standard required by the progressive demands of the times.

Our public schools should be the best schools in the State, and should furnish opportunities not only for primary and intermediate studies, but to prepare for college, or the practical duties of life. These advantages should be as free to the children as the water they drink or the air they breathe. In most of our cities, and in some of the larger towns, public schools of the grade indicated are in successful operation. In the smaller towns it will, of course, be more difficult, but it appears to me not impracticable to establish in every town of one thousand or more inhabitants, a public high school, equal in grade to our best academies. Two or more smaller towns could unite for this purpose. This would secure equal opportunities for the children of the rich and poor and unite the interests of all classes. Many of our academies now having a feeble and precarious support, or no support at all, would furnish excellent accommodations, and in some instances good teachers for public high schools. Ample room would then be left for the many excellent institutions in the State of a grade between the high school and college. I trust the educational interest of the State will receive at your hands the careful consideration its importance demands.

Industrial Interests.

The labor of the farmer during the past year has generally been rewarded with satisfactory returns. Some important crops have fallen below the average, while others have exceeded the most sanguine expectations. More interest is felt in the discussion of questions affecting this great interest than ever before. Farmers are anxiously inquiring for the best methods of cultivation; the most approved machinery, the comparative advantage and profits of different kinds of crops, and for new and more profitable channels of agricultural industry. This spirit of inquiry, supplemented by the meetings and discussions of the Board of Agriculture, and Farmers' Clubs and the agricultural departments of the public press, cannot fail to advance materially the development of our

agricultural resources. Our manufactures of cotton and woolen fabrics, leather, boots and shoes, bricks, and carriages and other articles of wood, are increasing. Many of the older manufacturing operations are being enlarged, and new establishments are starting up in various parts of the State. Our water-power, which, for constant supply and availability, is unsurpassed in the country, is being more extensively improved. Our advantages in this direction have already attracted a large amount of capital to the State, and must eventually make this one of the leading manufacturing States in the country.

Our quarries of granite, marble, slate and lime are inexhaustible. Operations in them are increasing and yielding remunerative returns. The products of these quarries have already become an important item in our industrial productions.

More than the usual amount of lumber has been cut and manufactured during the past year, and a ready sale has been found. Our timber lands are proving to be an almost inexhaustible source of wealth. Townships upon which operations have been carried on every winter for thirty years are now worth much more than their value prior to the first cutting. It is now becoming evident that, vast as is the amount of timber cut in the State, the annual growth, where the fires are kept out, is nearly equal to what is removed by the lumbermen. The timber which our fathers supposed would be entirely exhausted before this time, now promises to be an important source of income for generations to come.

There has been greater activity in our ship-yards the past year than for some years before. A demand has arisen for the smaller class of vessels for the coasting trade, which our shipbuilders have not been slow to supply. There are no more skillful builders than in Maine, and there is no place in the country where vessels can be built better or cheaper. The increasing demand for such vessels as we have usually built in Maine, with the aid Congress is giving, promises to restore, in some degree, at least, a business that was once the dependence of important sections of the State and the pride of all. It is believed by many that as much tonnage will be built in Maine the next year as in any previous year.

The revival of shipbuilding is important in another respect. It will aid in regaining our lost commerce; and restoring to us our share in the carrying trade. As a general rule, the people who build no vessels, sail none, while those who do build, sail them. We may reasonably expect that the new impulse given to our shipbuilding will increase the number of American owners, and multiply the number of American flags in the commercial harbors of the world.

State Prison.

The State Prison has paid its expenses during the past year and seven thousand, eight hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-three cents besides. The number of convicts in the prison December 1st, 1871, was one hundred and seventy-four. December 1st, 1872, there were one hundred and sixty-four. In the opinion of the Warden, the number will continue to decrease during the next year. In addition to the value of buildings, the personal property belonging to the Prison liable to destruction by fire, is valued at nearly one hundred thousand dollars. The old fire engine is, in the opinion of the Warden and Inspectors, entirely inadequate, and the purchase of a steam fire engine is recommended.

Railroads.

The Report of the Railroad Commissioners shows that eight hundred and sixty-eight miles of railway are in operation in the State.

Less accidents have occurred, and general improvements and efficiency, and greater vigilance have characterized the management of our railroads during the year. The suggestions of the Commissioners in regard to cases where the managers of railroads decline to repair roads deemed unsafe, and where they refuse to run them for the accommodation of the public, will, I trust' receive your attention.

Insane Hospital.

The Trustees and Superintendent of the Insane Hospital call attention to the fact that the institution is filled beyond its capacity for suitable accommodations. The important duty will devolve upon you of determining how the increasing number of these unfortunate people shall be provided for.

The Trustees renew their suggestion of last year in regard to the abuses arising under the statute which requires the State to pay one dollar and fifty cents per week towards the support of such patients as are without means, and have no relatives liable for their support. The fact that, after the State has paid the entire expenses of forty-nine patients, three hundred and four others are receiving aid under this statute, leaving only forty who are not supported in whole or in part by the State, is strong evidence of the abuses complained of. Some legislation is required on this and other subjects referred to in the report. The suggestions of the Trustees in regard to the new chapel are commended to your consideration.

State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

The State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts has been in operation four years, and graduated its first class last August. There are now seventy-one students in the college. The freshman class numbers thirty-two, and will be increased at the beginning of the next term. The number of students is increasing as the college becomes more efficient and better known, and the next class will, no doubt, be much larger than any before. The young men composing the first graduating class, though coming to the institution with the disadvantages of some two years less preparation than is required in other colleges, acquitted themselves with great credit, and gave evidence of thorough preparation for the active duties of business life. Labor is the means designed by the Creator for the development of the physical powers. The results in our college, as well as in other similar institutions, show that a few hours' labor each day, aids rather than retards the development of the intellectual powers, and that it is not inconsistent with the highest scholastic attainments.

I am glad to notice that women are being admitted to all the rights and privileges of this and other colleges in the State. It is a step in the right direction, and one in which I am proud to see the State of Maine take a leading part. The moral standard of these colleges will be elevated by the change, and other interests will not suffer. Not only the rights of women but the most vital interests of the future, demand that she shall have opportunities for the cultivation of her intellectual faculties, equal to those enjoyed by men. The avenues of literary and scientific attainments should be open alike to all our people, male and female.

Military.

The last legislature elected Joshua L. Chamberlain, Major General of Militia, to whose command the military companies of the State have been assigned.

In the report of the Adjutant General which includes the reports of the Major General and Inspector General, some important suggestions and recommendations are made in regard to our military organizations, to which I invite the attention of the Legislature.

An expensive military organization in this State is not deemed necessary. We do need however an effective force which can be relied upon to meet such emergencies as are liable to arise. You will be called upon to consider whether the necessary interest and efficiency can be sustained by the militia of the State without offering some opportunity for battalion or regimental inspection and drill.

State Pensions.

Eight hundred and thirteen applications for State pensions have been received during the year. Of these six hundred and four have been allowed and two hundred and nine rejected.

Whole amount allowed for pensions $22,358.36, a decrease of $4,482.92 since last year.

The distribution of this fund is a great blessing to such of our disabled soldiers and the dependents of those who lost their lives in the service as are unable, by reason of special misfortunes, to avoid destitution without the aid of charity.

Their number is gradually decreasing, but while they are with us the State will honor itself by providing for their necessities.

Enforcement of the Prohibitory Laws.

All agree that intemperance is one of the greatest evils that afflict the people. How to eradicate it, is a question that addresses itself to all lovers of sobriety and good order, and involves the highest interests of the State. The legislator who is compelled to aid in levying taxes upon his constituents for the support of criminal courts, jails, prisons, poor-houses and reformatory institutions, two-thirds of which are made necessary by the liquor traffic, cannot ignore the duty of removing, as far as possible, the cause that imposes these heavy burdens. Our State suffers greatly by this evil, and still no one can go out of the State in any direction without noticing a contrast in this regard, highly commendable to our people It is probable that less intoxicating liquors are drank in Maine than in any other place of equal population in the country, perhaps in the civilized world. This enviable position has been reached through many years of individual and organized moral effort, supplemented by efficient prohibitory laws; neither means could have been equally successful alone. Other States have temperance men and women as devoted and as efficient as ours, but having no laws to aid them, or lacking the public sentiment necessary to sustain and enforce them, the success they deserve is not achieved.

While some doubt the wisdom of prohibition, it has been so often and so emphatically approved by the people that it may be regarded as a part of the settled policy of the State. The law of the last Legislature, making it the duty of sheriffs and their deputies to institute legal proceedings against violations of the laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, has secured a more effective enforcement of these laws. The effects are perceptible in the decrease of drunkenness, and consequently in less arrests on that account; in the reduction of criminal business generally, and in thousands of comforts and blessings brought to homes

where poverty and misery reigned before. If it be said that it has destroyed an important business, and left the venders of liquor without employment, and their shops unoccupied, it is answered that the money formerly paid to support their business has been turned into other and more useful channels of trade, or into the families of those whose hard earned money supported the traffic.

The law prohibiting the sale of cider the same as other intoxicating drinks, except when sold by the manufacturer, has, it is believed, failed to meet the expectations of its friends. It has, however, demonstrated the fact, (if any demonstration was necessary,) that cider in any of its forms, is no less injurious when sold by the manufacturer or his agent than when sold by any other man. The difficulty in discriminating between cider in its harmless and hurtful condition is such that most of the temperance organizations, after much experience and careful consideration, have found it necessary to include cider with other intoxicants in their pledges. It must be remembered, however, that a majority of our people do not view the subject from this standpoint, and have not come to regard the sale of cider as an evil equal to the sale of other drinks that are held to be intoxicating by the law. It must also be remembered, that any law to be effective and permanent, must express, not simply what its friends deem to be wise, but what the aggregate moral sense of the people recognizes as right. It will not be denied that many shops where, professedly, nothing stronger than cider is sold, either in consequence of the age of the cider or of its being mixed with stronger liquors, are among the worst drinking places in the State. This is especially observable at the present time, in places where the enforcement of the law makes it difficult to obtain other liquors.

Many young men supposing the beverage sold to be harmless, take their first departure towards a life of shame and disgrace, in these places. Against the sale of cider when it is simply a harmless beverage, there is, I presume, no desire to interfere, but when by age or adulteration it becomes intoxicating, and is retailed and drank for its intoxicating qualities, and tends to educate the appetite for stronger liquors, the sale becomes a positive evil.

Conscious of the difficulties attending legislation upon this subject, I submit these suggestions for your consideration, in the hope that in your wisdom you may be able to embody the principles upon which they are based in the form of law that would be practicable in its operation, and commend itself to the judgment of the people.

Savings Banks.

The present number of Savings Banks doing business in the State is fifty-four; five having organized during the year.

Whole amount of deposits $26,184,333.03; being an increase of $3,366,530.58 since the last report.

The Bank Examiner states that the total amount of deposits in the Savings banks of the State exceeds the total of the capital, circulation and deposits of all the National banks in the State by nearly two millions dollars.

Reform School.

The management of the Reform School is generally satisfactory. The Trustees report that the farming operations have been unusually successful, the health of inmates remarkably good and the progress in the school commendable.

Whole number in the school, one hundred and forty.

Swedish Immigration.

The number of our Swedish immigrants has been increased during the past year by the arrival of three hundred more, who came without any promise of aid by the State, to join their countrymen.

This increases the immigration from Sweden to thirteen hundred, about one-half of whom are in New Sweden. The others are variously employed in other parts of the State. The colonists have built one hundred houses and eight barns. They have erected and put in operation one saw-mill and two steam shingle mills. They have now in the colony seventeen horses, sixteen oxen and seventy-six cows. During the year they have paid $2,040.00 towards the supplies furnished them, in labor on the roads. Thirty miles of roads in the township are now passable. A school of seventy or eighty scholars, in which the English language exclusively is taught, has been sustained about four months of the year and is now in successful operation.

The large amount of rain and wet weather of the past season has made the clearing of land and harvesting of crops somewhat difficult in the older portions of the State; but in New Sweden, where the clearings are necessarily small and where more rain has fallen than in the southerly and westerly portions of the State, it has been with very great difficulty that land could be cleared or crops properly harvested. Two-thirds of the land intended for crops in 1872 remain uncleared on this account. They, however, succeeded in sowing one hundred and eighty-seven bushels of spring wheat, and in planting eight hundred and seventy-seven bushels of potatoes, besides winter wheat, rye, oats, barley and

other crops. This is only about one-third of what they would have sown and planted if the season had been as favorable as the average. It would have been sufficient, however, to place the colonists above want, if the season had been ordinarily favorable; but the long continued rain caused the wheat to rust and the potatoes to rot, so that not more than half crops were realized.

In a letter to me dated November 28, 1872, signed by a committee in behalf of the colonists, they express great disappointment on account of their inability to clear more land and the partial failure of their crops, but they do not appear discouraged. They acknowledge with gratitude the aid the State has given them. They say they are inured to labor and ready to work; that they are "acquiring a knowledge of our language and customs; and striving to gain a knowledge of our form of government, so that when they receive the rights of citizenship they may be men and not dependent children." They predict that New Sweden within ten years will by means of natural increase and immigration, number its citizens by thousands. A large portion of these people came on our invitation. They have done the best they could. The failure of their crops is no fault of theirs. We must not allow them to suffer. The Report of the Board and Commissioner of Immigration, containing a complete statement of the condition of the colony, will be laid before you at an early day.

Public Lands.

The report of the Land Agent makes a complete exhibit of the business of that office. In my last annual address, I called attention to the claim made by the European and North American Railway Company to certain lands set apart for settlement. I also stated that parties were cutting timber on a portion of these lands under permits from said Railway Company. These parties were, after due notice, proceeded against as trespassers, according to the provisions of law. This was followed by actions against the Land Agent and the sheriff of Aroostook county. Two of these cases, involving the questions at issue between the State and the Railway Company, are to be argued at the law term to be holden in Bangor in June next.

Fisheries.

The report of the Commissioners of Fisheries will be read with interest. Important suggestions are made for the restoration of valuable species of fish into waters where they were formerly abundant, but from which they have been expelled by artificial obstructions. The protection of this important interest on our shores, and in our bays and inland waters, is of great importance to the State. I commend the suggestions of the Commissioners in regard to certain amendments to the law, to your consideration.

Instruction for Deaf Mutes and the Blind.

We are now supporting in the American Asylum for deaf and dumb at Hartford, Conn., fifty-six pupils at a cost of $175 each per annum. We are also paying the same sum in part support of three pupils in the Clark Institution for deaf mutes at Northampton, Massachusetts.

The Asylum in Hartford is under efficient management and the teaching appears to be thorough and practical, both in the school-room and work-shop. I have not had the pleasure of visiting the school at Northampton where articulation and lip-reading are taught, but am informed that it is in all respects an excellent institution. We also have eight students in the Perkins Institution for the Blind at South Boston, who appear to be making good progress towards the ability to support themselves.

Orphans of Soldiers and Seamen.

The orphans of soldiers and seamen have continued to receive the fostering care of the State. The fathers of these children gave their lives in defence of the country, and the least we can do is to adopt their orphans as children of the State. No obligation is more sacred than this and none will be more cheerfully performed. The number in the Orphans' Home at Bath is now fifty-seven. Too much credit cannot be given to the friends of this institution for their substantial aid, and their devotion to the welfare of these children. The thanks of the State are especially due to Mrs. C. A. L. Sampson, who without compensation has devoted almost her entire time to this work of love.

By the terms of an appropriation to the Orphan's Home in Bangor, that Institution is to support such orphans of soldiers and seamen as may be placed in its charge, not exceeding twenty. Ten such orphans have been in the Home during a portion of the year. There are now three. The management of this Home appears to be all that could be expected or desired, evincing great devotion and sacrifice on the part of those who have the management of its affairs.

The Board of Guardians of Indigent Orphans of Soldiers and Seamen is charged with the duty of aiding such of these orphans outside of the institutions here referred to as their necessities require. This duty, often embarrassing, and always requiring careful discrimination, the Board has endeavored to perform in that spirit of tender regard for these wards of the State which prompted the appropriation for their benefit. Four hundred and nine orphans have been aided in this manner during the year.

Industrial Statistics.

The attention of the last legislature was called to the importance of providing for the collection and publication of the industrial statistics of the State. No man has attempted to study this subject without being convinced of the great need of reliable statistical information. A knowledge of what we are expending and doing in every branch of our widely varied industries, with the products of each, and the aggregate of all, would be valuable to our own people, and attract attention to our undeveloped resources. The expense of collecting and publishing these statistics would be insignificant when compared with the advantages that would be secured. I hope you will provide for the performance of this work by one of the State departments, or by the appointment of an officer for this special duty.

Industrial School for Girls.

The last legislature incorporated the Maine Industrial School for Girls. The corporators have held one meeting and organized by the choice of Hon. Benjamin Kingsbury, Jr., of Portland, President, and Hon. E. R. French of Chesterville, Secretary. A benevolent lady in Hallowell, who is interested in this subject, offers to the State a donation of real and personal estate valued at ten thousand dollars, on condition that there be established in the city of Hallowell, by public or private benefactions, or both combined, an industrial school for girls belonging to this State, for the purpose of training them up in industry and virtue. Another lady in the same city proposes to donate a lot of land valued at two thousand dollars, on the same conditions. The interests of morality and humanity are pleading most eloquently for an institution of this kind. A small beginning would test its utility and answer for the present.

Bridge across the Androscoggin River.

The last legislature appropriated three thousand dollars to aid the town of Gilead in building a bridge across the Androscoggin river in that town, on condition that should the bridge cost less than eight thousand dollars, the amount paid should not exceed three-eighths of the whole expense. The bridge has been economically but substantially built at a cost of about $4,000, of which $1530.-84 has been paid from the State Treasury, agreeably to the provisions of the resolve, leaving in the Treasury the unexpended balance of the appropriation, amounting to $1469.16.

Our Jail System.

For the third time, I deem it my duty to call the attention of the legislature to the pernicious and demoralizing system that characterizes the management of our jails. I am not aware that there is any occasion for complaint against those who have the charge of these institutions. They no doubt do the best they can with their opportunities. The fault is in the system itself. Crowding together the most hardened criminals with persons of all ages and guilty of all grades of crimes, including those who are only suspected and awaiting trial, with nothing to do but to study wickedness, devise plans for other crimes, and poison still more the minds of each other, is promotive rather than preventive of crime. I will not repeat the suggestions I have heretofore made on this subject, but will call your attention to the able report of the Commissioners upon the jail system of the State, made to the legislature in 1871, and the bill which accompanied it. I earnestly hope you will inaugurate a system that will furnish for those confined in our jails, some industrial employment, and better opportunities for intellectual improvement.

Normal School Building at Castine.

The last Legislature appropriated twenty thousand dollars for erecting, furnishing and warming a suitable school building for the Eastern Normal School. The contract was awarded to Foster and Dutton of Bethel, who have, in the opinion of competent judges, erected a thoroughly substantial building, and one every way adapted to the purpose for which it was designed. The building is an ornament to the place, and a credit to the State.

Monument to Major General William King.

In accordance with a resolve of the last Legislature, the Governor and Council have made such repairs on the foundation of the monument, erected by the State at Bath to the memory of the late Major General William King, and on the grounds and fence enclosing the same, as were found necessary to put them in good condition. The expense incurred was one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

The trust funds of this tribe now amount to about $73,000, which is deposited in the State Treasury. The interest, amounting to nearly $4,400, is expended by the Indian Agent for support of the poor, and for other necessities of the tribe.

By the terms of the existing treaty the State is bound to furnish certain articles amounting to about $2,000 annually. The State

has also made annually a further appropriation of about the same sum. The rents of the shores and islands owned by the tribe have been largely increasing, and now amount to about $5,000 annually. This is added to the Trust Fund, as the law provides. The Indians see no reason why they may not have the proceeds of the rents for their present use. As there is no special occasion for the increase of this trust fund, I suggest that it would be well to allow this income to be used for the benefit of the tribe; the State could then be relieved from the special appropriation usually made, leaving only the obligations of the treaty to be provided for.

Insurance.

The Insurance Commissioner, in his last annual report, makes some suggestions in regard to important changes in the insurance laws, to which I invite your attention.

This is a subject in which all classes of our people are deeply interested. No wise man deems it prudent to invest the means on which he and his family depend for support in property liable to be destroyed, or in business without some form of insurance.

The great fires in Chicago and Boston, which carried down so many insurance companies, and by which many of our own citizens have suffered severely, have attracted attention to the general management of insurance companies, and their failure to meet their obligations in emergencies, when the insured most need the relief for which they supposed they had provided. The failure of an insurance company to meet its obligations affects not only the person who is compelled directly to suffer the loss, but he may in consequence fail to meet his own liabilities, and carry many others down with him. Besides this, it is no little annoyance, when one supposes he is insured, to find his policy worthless, whether his property has been destroyed or not. It would seem that as fire and marine insurance companies doing business in this State only pay back for losses a little more than fifty per cent. of what they receive from the insured, they should be able to accumulate enough to meet any liabilities that business men of ordinary prudence would assume in a single city. If my judgment is not at fault, no company should have been allowed to take risks in Boston, or any other city, beyond what they could meet if the whole city had been destroyed.

The people expect to pay large rates for insurance, but, having done that, they very properly desire to know that they are absolutely insured. After a man has paid one or two thousand dollars a year for fifteen or twenty years for insurance, and then meets a loss by which he is entitled to one-half what he has paid the companies in which he is insured, it is hard for him to be informed that he

must settle for fifty cents on a dollar, and yet such cases are not uncommon. It would certainly be wise to limit the amount of risks which companies are allowed to take, to their ability to meet any liability that could arise in the ordinary course of events. The amount paid by life insurance companies on account of losses is so small, compared with what they receive from the insured, (being less than sixteen per cent.) that they can hardly fail to be in condition to meet their liabilities.

The State of Maine pays to life insurance companies out of the State, nearly a million dollars annually more than is received for losses. This, for the present at least, is so much capital removed from the State every year, and suggests whether it would not be advisable to require a portion of this capital to be invested in the State, where it would aid our own business enterprises.

Biennial Elections and Sessions of the Legislature.

I deem it my duty to renew my previous recommendation relating to biennial elections and sessions of the legislature and change of the day of the annual election to the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November. My convictions in regard to the advantages of these changes have been strengthened since the recommendation was made two years ago. The passage of appropriate laws providing for the organization of railroad and all other corporations, where only the power and rights usually granted are sought for,—which I hope will not be delayed beyond this session,—will make annual sessions entirely unnecessary except in special emergencies, when the legislature can be convened by the executive. This would save one-half of the time and expense of elections and the political campaigns that precede them; and some fifty thousand dollars of legislative expenses every two years. The interests of law and order will not suffer by the change; and the legislature, being relieved of many exciting and sometimes demoralizing questions in which large monied corporations are interested, would be at liberty to devote more time with greater singleness of purpose to necessary legislation.

Geological Survey.

The question of renewing the geological survey of the State will be presented for your consideration. It is believed that such a survey would bring to light treasures that now lie buried or unappreciated within the State. The amount of wealth already found in the partially developed condition of the State justifies the expectation that great advantage will be gained by a complete knowledge of our hidden resources.

Harbor Commissioners.

Your attention will be called to the propriety of establishing a State Board of Harbor Commissioners. I am not prepared to make any recommendations on the subject, but many whose business and observation lead them to its consideration, are of the opinion that such a board would be of great advantage to the commercial interests of the State.

Battle Flags and Trophies.

The last legislature made an appropriation "to be expended under the direction of the Governor and Council in providing suitable cases for the preservation of the colors and trophies in the rotunda of the capitol." Suitable cases have been provided and the colors and trophies appropriately arranged.

It is fitting that, as we and those who come after us, enter this building, our eyes shall first rest upon these silent but eloquent reminders of our great national struggle. They will bring to remembrance the price this generation has paid for the preservation of our national union, and inspire devotion to its principles.

The soldier as he gazes upon the old regimental flags under which he fought so bravely and triumphed so gloriously, and reads the names of the battles inscribed upon their folds, and calls freshly to remembrance the trying scenes attending them, will drop a tear for the memory of comrades lost, and breathe a prayer for the country he loves better than life. Every star, every stripe, every color and letter of these battle torn flags are sacred to him who loves the cause they represent. Let them be faithfully protected and sacredly preserved.

Centennial Exhibition.

A centennial exhibition in commemoration of our independence is to be held in Philadelphia in 1876. The Commissioner for the State of Maine has attended all the meetings of the Commissioners, and reports that the preliminary arrangements are progressing favorably. Maine should be especially interested in this exhibition, as it will give our citizens an opportunity to bring the products of our industry to the attention of the people of our own and other nations. It is fitting that this State should respond promptly to any demands for the promotion of this great national enterprise.

Improper Legislation.

My duty on this occasion would be but partially performed if I should fail to renew the suggestions made to your predecessors in regard to special and private legislation. An inspection of the

acts of the last legislature shows that the number of public laws passed was eighty-seven, and that they were printed on fifty-five pages of the volume in which they are published by the State; while the private and special acts number one hundred and ninety-one, and cover two hundred and eight pages. Some of these latter acts are for the organization of companies, for which ample provisions are already made by law. One-half, at least, of this legislation could be saved by appropriate laws, based upon general principles, with suitable limitations and restrictions. This would save delay and expense to the parties interested, and secure more exact justice and greater uniformity in the application of the law. It would also save much time of the Legislature, and reduce the expenses of the State.

Great caution should also be used by legislators to prevent the public laws from being incumbered by acts designed to meet some special case in which some one happens to be interested, without reference to their bearing upon the general administration of justice. Such acts are not unusual, but always pernicious.

One of the most dangerous, as well as most common evils of legislation, is the practice of postponing many of the most important questions until the hurry and confusion of the last hours of the session. Maine legislators have been no more at fault in this regard than other similar bodies, State and National. But it is better to disregard than to perpetuate a bad precedent. May we not hope that this Legislature will not commit this common sin against the demand for well considered legislation? There is more danger in too much, than in too little legislation. Our Revised Statutes, with a few amendments and additions, now contain the laws of the State. It is hoped they will not be unnecessarily changed.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I assure you that I shall be happy to coöperate with you in all proper measures calculated to develope the resources of the State, and to advance the moral and intellectual growth of the people.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

JANUARY 2, 1873.

GOVERNOR PERHAM'S MESSAGES.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, February 17, 1873.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith the address of the Executive Committee of the "Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association," relating to a memorial to Major General George G. Meade on the field of Gettysburg.

The object is a worthy one and I commend the address to your consideration.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, February 19, 1873.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication signed by Hon. Nathan Webb and concurred in by Hon. Edward Fox, Hon. G. F. Shepley and Hon. C. W. Goddard, suggesting the propriety and importance of providing by legislation for the safety of life on steamers plying on the interior waters of this State.

The subject is one of great and increasing importance. I commend the suggestions to your favorable consideration.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, February 27, 1873.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a list of the Acts and Resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature, and approved by me, numbering 277 Acts and 109 Resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

SIDNEY PERHAM.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

OF THE

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FOR THE POLITICAL YEAR

1873.

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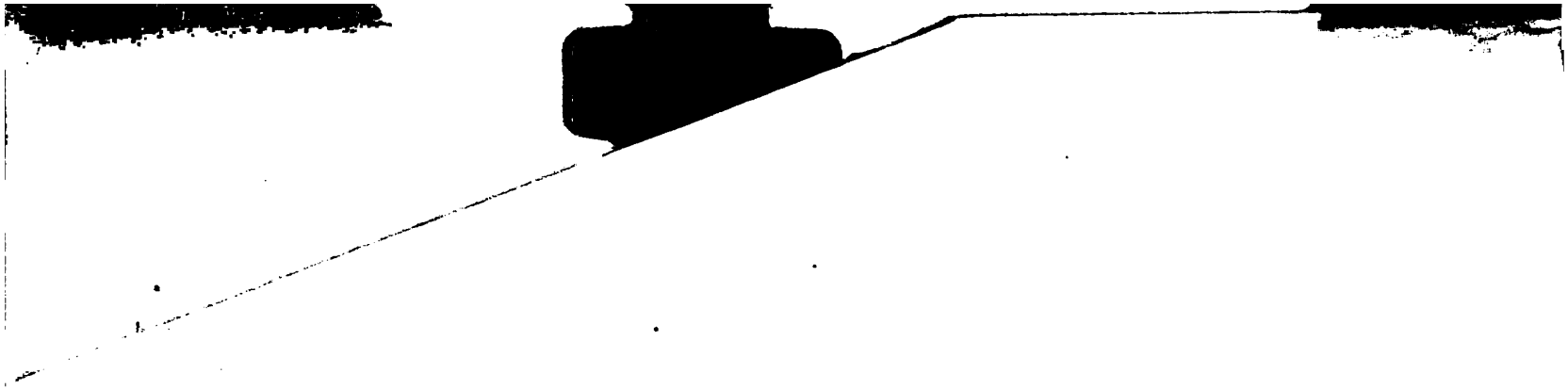

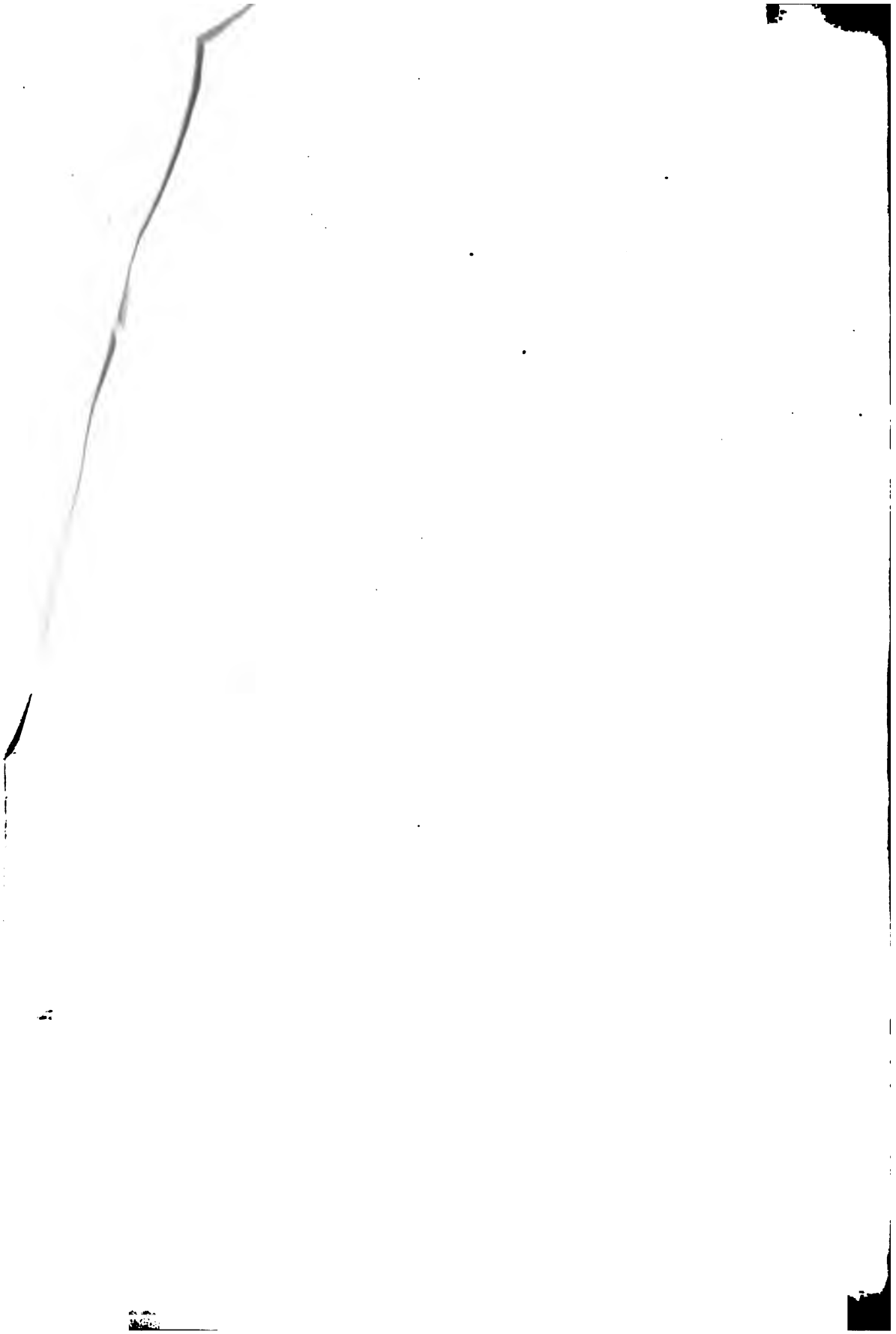

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and for necessary play-grounds, as herein provi
but no real estate shall be so taken within fifty
of a dwelling-house.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when appro

[Approved February 14, 1873.]

Chapter 101.

AN ACT additional to chapter nine of the rev
statutes relating to the Penobscot Indians.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECT. 1. An accurate census of the Penob
tribe of Indians shall be taken as it existed on
first day of January of each year, in which sha
stated the names, sex and age, as near as may b
each Indian, each family by itself. It shall be t
by one or more of the superintending school
mittee of the town of Oldtown, upon the bes
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